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Britain's Stand:

Mr. Chamberlain Defended

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Such a despicable effort as the letter appearing in your columns the other morning signed English and not Proud of It, under the heading "British Criticism," needs surely further reply.

When some months ago Mr. Chamberlain took over the reins of Government, the reins he grasped were as those of a runaway steed.

Again, when a few short days ago the world was on the brink of war and only a miracle could save it, Mr. Chamberlain tried to assist in that miracle. He went to Germany, as a reasonable man on the assumption of dealing reasonably with a people with just cause or grievance to settle.

If there was fear of his failure, because it was felt that whatever just cause or grievance Germany had has long since been swamped by a grandiose dream with passion for conquest and reckless expansion, and fear also that the gesture might be mistaken for weakness; the fear, we find, had cause to be well founded.

Nevertheless, that supreme effort for peace has been made, and the German Government given an opportunity for proving the bona fides of its intentions.

Unhappily, they have done no such thing. But, whatever happens, it would be well to remember and be grateful to Mr. Chamberlain. He made that effort—a supremely courageous effort, and, Sir, I give you—"Mr. Chamberlain."

And now, if war proves inevitable and only too tragically true, still we have to be grateful for a brief interlude. For trying and unbearable as suspense and uncertainty may be, and quite definitely the world cannot go on living in this way, the forces of belligerency at least in this case are divested of their cloak of expediency and deprived of that grand rush for conquest.

Only one real miracle may stave off the conflict and dissipate the smouldering passion of force and iniquitous desire—the belated realization of this folly by the German people.

Just one thing more: As a sad and disillusioned and confirmed disbeliever in the interest of Heaven in the bloodthirsty affairs of men, one could wish that the name of a much-abused "Almighty" could be left out of battles and the word "war." This ancient mixing up of blood and sacrifice and battle with the affairs of the spirit is revolting, to say the least, to some modern minds—and stomachs.

But in case I be misunderstood, let me not leave the matter there. This is a time for courage and determination in the face of events, and a certain feeling that it has been tried to do the right thing. And it is not the time for discarding but rather for the holding to our spiritualities: that inward realm, as of a sweet essence to humanity.

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Third Islander:

A Rejoinder

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Poor Jews, funny that one with more Jews in Berlin, Frankfurt and other big cities in Germany now than there were before January 1933. Poor Jews, indeed, if their complaint is "keine grosse Geschaefte." I met a Frankfurt Jew who has immigrated five times from Germany during Hitler's régime only to return to Frankfurt again. Seems that Germany is after all the best place to live in, only no shady business and forthwith no big profits.

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Shanghai, Sept. 28.

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What Might Have Happened

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"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Your leader of September 22 has, as expected, drawn to your esteemed columns several correspondents for and against, but if room is still open for further discussion I hope you will kindly extend to me the courtesy of your valued columns.

I may say that the views envisaged in the said article was, on the whole, overstated even from an ultra optimistic point of view. If Mr. Chamberlain was dealing with people who know where to draw the line, the attempt might have been justified by the ends, but Herr Hitler is not a man of that kidney. He has already told Mr. Chamberlain, in plain words, at Berchtesgaden that there is no limit to Germany's claims, as exemplified by his renewed memorandum, with increased demands presented to him at Godesburg, beyond an already-agreed-upon settlement.

From the start, it was foreseen by many, that if war was to be averted it would not be accomplished by the visit of the Prime Minister to Herr Hitler. This prediction has partly proved to be correct. I have ever so held the view that a firm and strong front always produces better results with people who do not know where and when to stop, than procrastination, and had the British and French Governments adhered to their original plan and maintained their firm stand, perhaps the Czechs would have come off better than they can hope to do now. To my thinking, Herr Hitler, at the eleventh hour, would have compromised rather than risk a war with the odds against his country. Though not wholly through his own fault, Mr. Chamberlain has certainly failed in his efforts to negotiate with such as the Hitler regime, to say nothing of the prestige the British Empire has lost in the attempt.

Third-class, though you chose to call it, I belong to that school of thought, and still believe, to put it in your own words, "that if the nettle has to be grasped," it is better done now than leave it to the unknown "tomorrow," and it would prove the only way to save Europe and the world from the menace now looming in the air, brought about by the dictator-countries viz, Germany and Italy.

The Washington "Post" which you quoted in your foot-note on September 26 is no criterion, though the said paper is entitled to its own views. Almost all the English papers from home, excepting "The Times," as reported in last week's "N.C.D.N." were unanimous in declaring against the Prime Minister's visit to the Fuehrer.

On the whole, one may ask, what return did Mr. Chamberlain hope to obtain for his overtures at the hands of Herr Hitler and his régime? Their written word? and how much would that be worth? In earlier days, German statesmen used solemn treaties as scraps of paper, and during the past few years they have flagrantly torn such treaties to shreds. When Germany got back the Rhine in 1933, Herr Hitler was jubilant, and said, with the Rhine returned to us, Germany will have no further claims to make, but in a few months' time the Fuehrer, in contravention of the Versailles Treaty, armed Germany to the teeth, brought on the Anschluss and the annexation of Austria, and now he has created the present Czecho-Sudeten upheaval.

These facts should have been seen and considered prior to deciding upon a plan doomed from its outset, to failure. It is just as unsafe to build on shifty ground as it is to lean on a broken reed.

Facts are Facts.

Shanghai, Sept. 28.

The Soviet Regime:

Hope For World Peace

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Why should decent Russians "lose face" on account of what that gang at present ruling Russia is doing? I fail to see that it concerns them in the least excepting for the natural regret that their loved country has fallen into such evil hands. Face, however, and plenty of it has been lost by the nations who from the time of Prinkipo on, have lowered themselves enough to make contacts with these slick creatures. And who among the powers that have had dealings with them has got for the friendly attitude anything more satisfactory than a slap in the face? One of the few decent things about Hitler is his uncompromising stand against the band of international thieves calling themselves the communist party—about whom there is about as much real communism as that for which Jesse James was at one time famous. Unfortunately, this admirable stand of Herr Hitler's has been spoiled by his use of it as a pretext to cloak his greed of power and possessions.

If Moscow would but tend to her own affairs and cease her devilish underhand machinations against other countries, there might be some hope of peace in a strife-torn world but class hatred, most of it at her instigation and expense, has been fostered to such an extent that no country is free from the very unpleasant results of it—hence the mess in which the world finds itself at present. Such a pity that the left wing of the workmen in all countries couldn't live under the Soviets for a year or two—an excellent recipe for bleaching!

Another thing—where religion really dies out in the hearts of the people, churches are bound to disintegrate but they do not have to be closed by order of the government—ample proof that in spite of twenty years of cruel oppression faith in God has not been driven from Russian hearts. The very fact that by law the principles of the Christian religion may not be taught to a minor shows a live fear in the minds of the would-be destroyers—as does also their frantic haste to stuff the present generation from the primer age up with anti-religious teachings. This is what is called "freedom of religion!"

American.

Shanghai, Sept. 28.

Land Transfers:

Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Now that the Chinese Government Land Office is not functioning in the vicinity of Shanghai to effect land transfers, perhaps some of your readers or brokers in real estate would be good enough to inform us through the medium of your paper the method that is being adopted for transferring land to foreigners from owners who hold Chinese title deeds.

Interested Buyer.

Shanghai, September 28.

Saccharine:

What Is It Made Of?

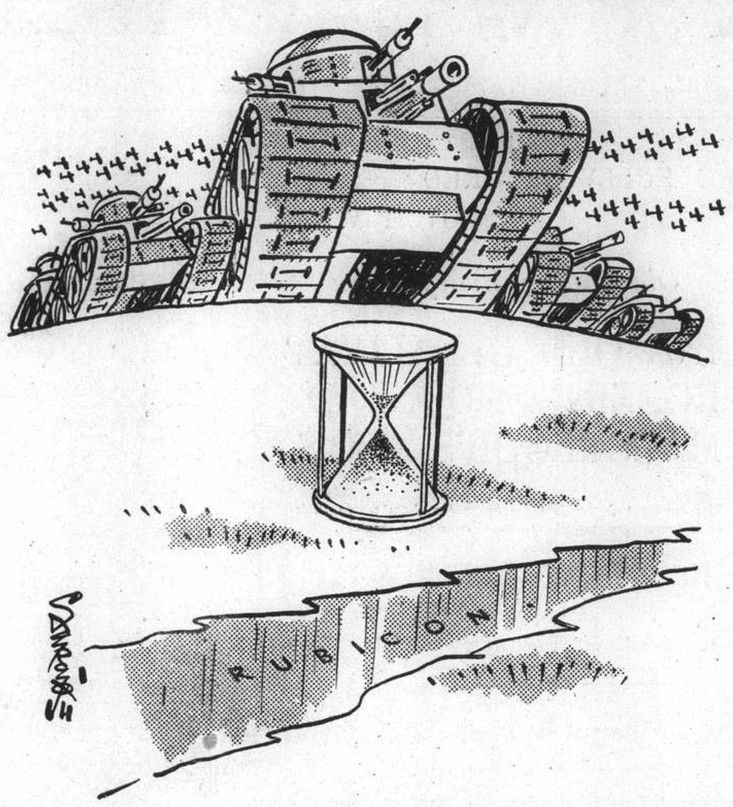
To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Will you or any of your readers be good enough to tell me what exactly Saccharine is composed of, and whether it is injurious to health?

It is generally believed to be a dangerous stuff. It is so widely used now that one may be constantly administering to oneself unwittingly large quantities through the medium of ostensibly harmless food and beverage.

Sweetie.

Shanghai, Sept. 27.



BY SAPAJOU

The Sand Running Out

Science and Dowsers

By Oliver Gatty in "Discovery"

Professor C. D. Broad, when asked what his reactions would be to a definite proof of human survival after death, is said to have replied, "I should be more annoyed than surprised." If a scientist were to obtain evidence that dowers can find hidden things by means other than the use of their five senses he would question that evidence, for it would amount to presenting physiologists with a new sense and might be expected to involve principles unknown to contemporary physical science. If reconsideration and further tests confirmed the original conclusion he would probably be more surprised than annoyed, for he would be opening a gateway to new discoveries.

There can be no doubt, however, that all the *reliable experimental* evidence shows that dowsers cannot find hidden things by means other than the use of their five senses. Ten typical cases are as follows:

(1) Major C. A. Pogson of Hove claimed to be able to tell which pole of a battery was positive, which pole of a magnet North-seeking; to distinguish open jars containing fresh water from those containing either paraffin or salt water. Tested with respect to all of these claims he always got definite responses, but the agreement of the latter with actual facts was consistent with the hypotnesis that it was due to chance expectations.

(2) Mrs. Pogson of Hove, in spite of obtaining correct responses when she knew the answer and definite responses when she did not, did no better or worse than chance expectation. She attempted to distinguish the electrical polarity of metal plates, to find water or radium in open jars from similar jars left empty, to distinguish pennies from half-crowns and copper from platinum. In addition she failed to name correctly the metals in a given purse and to give correctly the depth of water in the reviewer's garden.

(3) Miss Penrose of British Columbia, Canada, was found by C. V. C. Hulbert of the Society for Psychical Research to give marked responses when she thought that a small wireless generator was on. Her responses did not correspond to the actual state of the generator.

(4) The present Bishop of Bath and Wells was able twelve times running to get different reactions to copper and silver in envelopes when he knew the answer. After shuffling up the envelopes the degree of success of his responses did not differ significantly from chance expectation.

(5) J. Timms of Oxford had considerable success in finding hidden objects and even in distinguishing gold from lead as long as people in the room knew which of the closed pill boxes contained the gold. According to Prof. T. R. Merton, Timms failed completely when no one in the room knew which box contained the gold.

(6) Captain W. H. Trinder of Brockenhurst was able to get a response to stationary water in a tumbler when he knew it was there. When he no longer knew the answer he did no better than chance expectation.

(7) A professional dowser from Benson, near Oxford, got no response to water in a bucket, to a stream when he stood on a bridge above it, or to water flowing in a pipe underground. In all cases he said that the water was "dead water," and claimed that he could find natural underground water.

(8) H. M. Budgett of Kirtlington Park has been tested by E. C. Bullard in Cambridge and was unable to find water even if he were driven over streams in a closed van. He also failed to find a neutron source.

(9) A doctor in Mentone who specializes in "radiesthesia" at first offered to do tests and then admitted that he could not even find 2 grams of radium, and that 200 of the best "radioesthesistes" in France had failed at this test in front of Madame Curie. He claimed to diagnose illness by pendulums and had a cabinet full of letters from patients saying he had saved their lives. He was not directly tested for diagnoses of diseases, but "faith healing" seemed a possible alternative explanation of his success as a doctor.

(10) A London surgeon was alleged to be able to divine (by a London doctor in conversation with a patient). A test was arranged but the surgeon did not turn up.

Several other dowsers have been tested by the writer, who has a standing offer of 200 guineas to any dowser who will equal or better a 10,000 to 1 chance in front of him. People have tried continuously since 1933 and failed in all cases. Many scientists have tested diviners, but none of them has published results that convince the world of science that dowsers really can find hidden things by other means than their five senses.

It may therefore be concluded that *dowers cannot divine under laboratory conditions and against known odds.* The above conclusion does not finally settle scientific problems arising from the general belief in dowsers. Superstitions and genuine phenomena can both hide in regions where direct experimentation is impossible, is prohibitively difficult, or prohibitively expensive. The last reason prevents a complete analysis by very numerous borings of the successes and failures of dowsers at practical problems in the field to decide how much is due to chance, to experience, to a knowledge of details of other wells in the neighbourhood, and to a knowledge of geology.

An investigation however of the psychology of dowsers and of people who may employ dowsers might well be a profitable subject to study. Do people wish to believe in dowsing, and if so, why? Do employers of dowsers admit and publish the failures of dowsers to the same extent as they publish and admit their successes? What is the attitude of dowsers to their own mistakes and to those of other dowsers? What is the folk lore of dowsing and its psychological and historical origin? What are factors making for a high survival value in the case of superstition?

Mr. Besterman, in *Water Divining: New Facts and Theories*, puts forward quite a good case for believing that water diviners have genuine powers as regards tests in the field, but the results of laboratory tests make the writer more critical than perhaps he would otherwise have been. Major Pogson was employed by the Government of India both to find water and also to test out and to train Indian diviners. He told the writer that he had found no Indian good enough even to be his assistant. He carried out surveys in thirteen districts. He prospected 124 villages for drinking water, and correctly located 104 sites; he also prospected 750 fields for water either for agricultural or for drinking purposes and he located correctly 465 sites. His failures, as opposed to statements that he could find no water, are stated to amount to only 1½ per cent. The fields varied in size from ¼ to 50 acres, the diameter of a well when sunk was 50 ft., the depth did not exceed 50 ft.. and they were mostly in alluvial deposits in which there occurred what Major Pogson described as "sort of Charing Crosses of intersecting streams of water".

It is difficult to judge the true significance of Major Pogson's results in India. After returning to England he studied geology and Besterman gives records of sixteen successes of Major Pogson in finding water. It is not stated whether these sixteen are selected cases or the only cases where Major Pogson has attempted to find water. It appears that he cannot predict the quantity of water available (rate of recuperation) to any degree of accuracy, but the mean depth of the source of the water from ten measurements in the first nine cases was 66 ft. with a standard deviation per estimate of 7.3 ft. for the difference between the expected and the actual depths. The estimates exceeded, as any diviner would wish them to do, the actual depth by a mean value of 6 ft. Some of the cases recorded seem to be fair finds. Others refer to well-known water-bearing strata such as the three layers of Northampton Marlstone, Lincoln limestone, and Sussex chalk. In other cases he merely recommended increasing the depth of existing wells.

Enough has been said to show that the performances of Major Pogson do not compel the belief that his ability to find water in the field in England is better than should be expected of a competent geologist. In the absence of further data the same is true for his performances in India.

The final verdict about dowsing in the field has still to come.

A sad-eyed swan soaring in graceful arcs near Echo Park, Los Angeles on Tuesday crashed into a high tension wire, severing it and sending the hot ends crashing onto a street car passing below. The street car was set on fire and passengers fled in panic. The swan waddled back to the lake, his tail feathers slightly singed.

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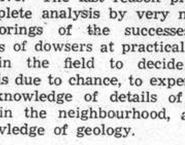

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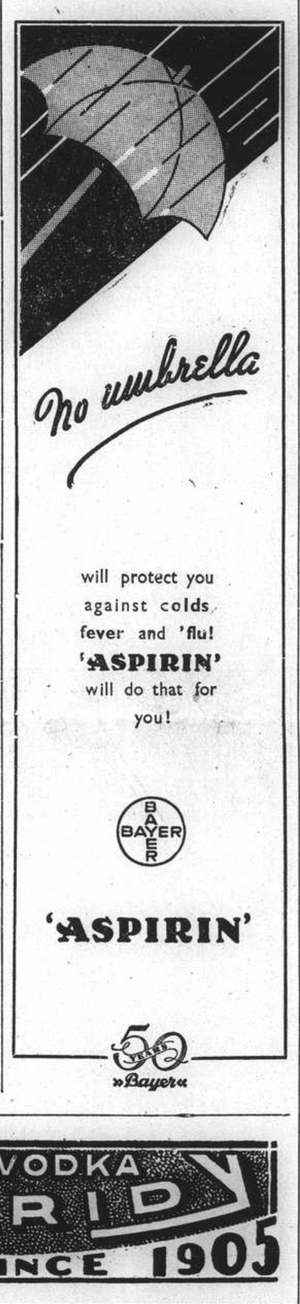
He appealed to the country to keep united, and said that the Government was in complete accord with Mr. Chamberlain's statement.—Reuter.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of September 29, 1878

From Canton:—The "Daily Press" correspondent hears that the new opium regulations are very much disliked by the shopkeepers, who do not appreciate the farming system, but would rather obtain their licences to sell the drug direct from the authorities, and be guided by rules officially issued. A petition has been presented to the high authorities on the subject, but it is too late now to bring about any change. I should imagine, until the lease just entered into has run its course. On the night of the 17th instant a band of robbers attacked a volunteer defence station at the West Gate, and took away all they could lay hands on. The Canton banditti appear rather to relish boarding the lion in his den. On the present occasion no lives were lost.



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AND WITH JELL-O! WHY IT OUGHT TO BE DELICIOUS. I'LL BUY A PACKAGE NOW.
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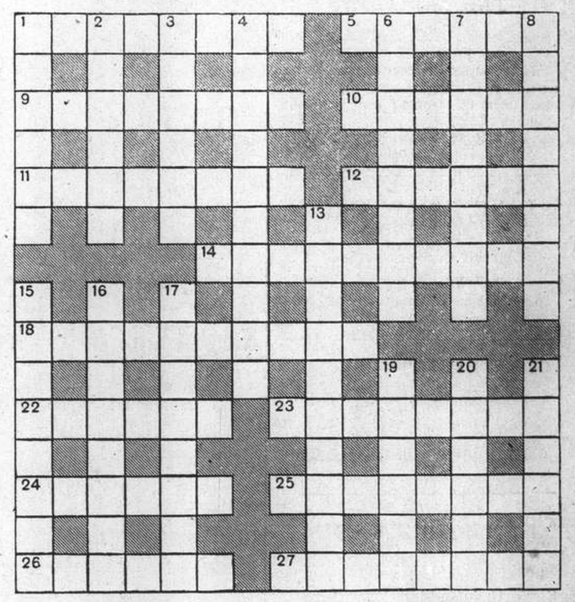

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1 Controls abroad by the sound of it
5 Self-possession
9 Vary to suit
10 The act would seem a suitable punishment for crimes of this nature
11 "Mule-lion" (anag)
12 The restoration that might mean another absence of an M.P.
14 Arbitrary as a Nazi saluting
18 To gratify a few is capricious
22 Herein fish learn to gather (or is it the other way round?)
23 One of two in the Isle of Man
24 An early airman
25 This is what the auditor called the cost of repairs to the roof
26 An encampment in S. Africa
27 Of various kinds as 21 down perhaps

DOWN

1 A decoration on some furniture
2 "Time is our tedious song should here have ——" Milton
3 Only not like a fish
4 Someone keen to make teas in huts
6 Kind of cheese
7 This describes a move from the middle
8 Capital is needed to provide a large bed
13 Ungrammatical people apparently recognising fairies
15 Material (mostly medicine)
16 These creatures can live in air or water
17 A great day in the days of the Inquisition
19 "My robe" (anag.)
20 Give evidence at a cricket match
21 Put in classes

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GRAND.—"The Devil's Party."—The vivid tale of five young people caught in a maelstrom of misfortune, who conquer fate through their loyalty to one another. With Victor McLaglen, William Gargan, Paul Kelly, Beatrice Roberts, Frank Jenks, John Gallaudet, Joseph Downing and Arthur Hoyt. Opens today.

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"I Killed the Count" will be played on Wednesday and the three following nights. Booking at Moutrie's.

More Than Somewhat

Metro-Goldwyn Mayer seemed to have heard definitely of Damon Runyon and tendered him an important contract to write original stories for the screen. Doubtless this is because "A Slight Case Of Murder," founded on one of Mr. Runyon's stories turned out a great success, thanks to clever directing and the usual masterly performance of Edward G. Robinson. One hopes that we shall be permitted to see before long in flesh or the celluloid those delightful if unscrupulous groups of men and women with whom Mr. Runyon has made us all familar in his pages. All the same, one doubts if his highly individual and somewhat circumlocutory style would prove very effective on the screen.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Men Are Such Fools"

Humphrey Bogart and Priscilla Lane, pictured above, come soon to the Grand Theatre, with Wayne Morris playing opposite the latter. Others include Hugh Herbert and Penny Singleton.

"Romance in the Dark"

Gladys Swartnout and John Boles have the romantic parts in this picture, opening today at the Cathay Theatre—among others are John Barrymore, Claire Dodd and Fritz Feld.

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The Two Castles

The fashion for filming the lives of real persons, often persons who are still alive, will soon be affording an example in a picture founded on the life story of Irene and Vernon Castle. These two were in their day famous pair of dancers as united as were Adèle and Fred Astaire a few years ago. Irene Castle is supervizing the picture to be made about her and her partner's life with Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire in the leading parts.

One has heard about this forthcoming picture for a long while. Again and again it has been postponed and has played its part in that continuous chain of rumour which has accompanied the joint career of Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire. If the picture be really made, Ginger Rogers' public will have something of a shock. They will see their favourite with short and dark hair, for Irene Castle was the first woman in the United States to popularize the bob.

More Dickens to Come

It is not wonderful that film producers should be haunted by the attraction of Dickens. The great novelist seems to provide an unrivalled field to the character actor. And W. C. Fields has been tempted to essay Mr. Pickwick on the screen. His effort at Micawber was more entertaining than satisfactory. Fields is before all things a vaudeville comedian; the best of his humour is clowning and clowning is hardly sufficient to express the sly subtlety which Dickens put into so many of his lines and situations.

Certainly one will await the latest Pickwick with friendly anticipation, an anticipation not lessened by the news that the picture will be directed by no less a person than Harold Lloyd. This combination of two of the cinema's most successful comic actors is one which really deserves that overworked description "sensational."

Financial Affairs Of the Stars

Wealthy Agent Negotiates $1,000,000 Contract for Miss Joan Crawford

When Joan Crawford was recently given a straight five-year contract at the amazing total salary of more than $1,000,000 there was practically nothing written about the "flesh peddler" who performed this miracle—or how he did it, writes Sheilah Graham to the "Oregonian."

Meet Mike Levee—who looks like an Irishman—but isn't—who sold newspapers at ten, who finished his education at thirteen who earns as much as his highest-paid star, who has as much money in the bank as any of them, who casually mentions —"when I made my first million" and whose company actually pays, in federal and state income tax $1,000,000 per annum.

The story of how Mr. Levee conjured up that new contract for Miss Crawford is an amazing piece of sleight of hand.

"About January I saw Louis B. Mayer about a new contract for Joan," says Mike. "Her old agreement had only another ten months to go. At that time the feminine starring strength at MGM was very low. Miss Harlow was dead. Shearer had been off the screen a long time. Garbo was slipping. Apart from Myrna Loy there was practically no one else. So Mr. Mayer was ready to talk terms. He was willing to sign Joan for another year at an increased salary to include the ten months remaining on the old contract.

"So I took out my bible," says Mike—showing me the "bible"—a little booklet containing the whys and wherefors of income tax. "And I saw," continues Mike, "that the net remainder of a yearly salary of $300,000 was 105,000-odd dollars. And that what was left from a $400,000 income was only $115,000. Which meant that Joan would lose $90,000 of the extra $100,000 Mr. Mayer proposed.

Lower Salary Acceptable

"I told Mr. Mayer that my client would take a lower salary—$250,000 a year instead of the $300,000 she was getting—but I wanted a straight (non-optional) five-year contract. Mr. Mayer was uncertain and said he would think it over."

And now Mr. Levee really had to start working. When he told Miss Crawford of the lower salary proposed—she refused to even think about it.

"It's a matter of psychology. Stars do not like to take less money. It makes them think they are slipping," Mike tells me. "Joan said she'd sooner have the one year with more pay. So I again take out my bible and prove that by dropping $50,000 a year over the five-year period she saves herself $200,000. It took me a month to convince Joan—but she's a sensible girl—and finally saw it my way. I went back to Louis B. Mayer. But he wasn't interested. Things looked black.

"One day I'm on the set and I hear Joan singing the 'Barcarole' with Rosa Ponselle. It was very beautiful. I ask Rosa to make a recording with Joan. She says, 'Sure—anything for Joan.' It sounds swell—Rosa carrying Joan over the tough spots.

"I take the record to Mayer. He is enchanted. 'Who are they?' he asks me. 'One is Rosa Ponselle,' I tell him. 'But the other—who is she?' 'Just a little girl you have under contract—Joan Crawford,' I reply. Mayer can't get up the contract quick enough. A few days later comes the independent exhibitor's blast that Joan Crawford is poison at the box office. (When Mr. Levee thinks of that narrow margin of safety he gets hot all over).

Dick Powell Blesses Agent

Dick Powell, another star boarder in the Levee stable, also has good reason to bless his agent's acumen.

"I got Dick just after 'Blessed Event,' when he was making $350 a week," says Mike. "Then came '42d Street' and his studio wanted to raise him to $500. I wouldn't let him take it. I knew that, if we waited another few months, we could ask for much more. Seven months later he demanded—and got—$1,000 a week (Mr. Powell now takes home to the missus approximately $5,000 a week).

It is not often that Levee loses a client, but recently Bette Davis deserted his agency fold.

"She's a very stubborn young lady," says Mike. "She was getting $1,200 a week when she had her first fight with Warners. I asked her then how much she wanted. She said $3,500 a week—all radio rights and permission to make outside pictures. I said, 'Whoa!—that's too much—you've still got six years to go on your contract. But I'll try.'

"Jack Warner offered Bette $2,250—take it or leave it. She left it—brought a lawsuit in England that cost her $80,000 and had to come back for $2,000 a week, which she is still getting, even though her option for $2,250 has been taken up." (She has to work out time lost during her suspension for refusing to do "Comet Over Broadway").

This same method of money pyramiding is now in progress with another Levee client—writer Waldo Salt. When Salt began scripting "Shopworn Angel" he was paid $50 a week. This was raised to $150. After the success achieved by the picture the studio offered Salt $250 a week. But Levee won't let him accept. "I want him to do another picture to prove he is not just a flash in the pan. Then he will be worth $500 a week."

"The Devil's Party"

Among the leading players at the Grand Theatre today are Victor McLaglen and Beatrice Roberts, supported in this virile drama, by William Gargan, Paul Downing and Arthur Hoyt.

For "Algiers," James Wong Howe, ace Chinese photographer, recognized as one of Hollywood's finest artists, directed the cameras. He had recently completed the camera work on "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer."

Jessfield Club Features

Plans are being made by the management of the Jessfield Club, foreign-owned and managed, to introduce several novel features this autumn and make the season a banner one in the club's history. With more people seeking relaxation and entertainment during the present cooler nights, the Jessfield is gradually gaining the popularity which during the winter made it one of the city's outstanding night spots.

There are plans afoot to enlarge and improve the combination bar-room and cocktail lounge with the attached miniature dance floor. The bar which is housed in the Jessfield Club at present is already said to be a popular feature of the night club, for the bar is separate from the night club proper. Music of the type played at the Jessfield Club is also receiving appreciation from the patrons, who have shown marked approval for the piano duets of George Roth and Ed Boder, and who chortle loud and long when entertained by Johnny Bulmer, the American master of ceremonies who stages humorous skits and dances.

Tribute to French Films

French films excellence today is justification for emphasis. A remarkable tribute has just been paid to them in Sweden where there has been held the annual poll for the best ten pictures. The Swedes are a fitting nation to make such a selection. Notoriously, they have a marked aesthetic discrimination and there was a time in the silent days when Swedish films were in the van.

It must not be forgotten that Greta Garbo first drew public attention for work in her native studios and the older film-goers will not have forgotten Lars Hansen, one of the world's favourites amongst romantic heroes. I believe that Hansen was attracted to Hollywood in the usual manner, and in the usual manner lost among the crowd. Last year the Swedish poll gave an almost entirely American return. But this year the result has been very different.

Only three American pictures were chosen: "The Life of Emile Zola," "100 Men and a Girl" and "Captain Courageous." All the other seven were French including "Le Roman d'un Tricheur," "La Grande Illusion," "Perles de la Couronne," "Les Bas-Fonds" and "Prisons sans Barreaux." This result is indicative of a startling change in balance and bears out the statement that French films are becoming an unquestionable rival to those made in America.

Powell and Lombard

The enterprise of Myron Selznick in co-operation with Ernst Lubitsch has settled upon its second attraction to follow the star appearance in "The Ship around the Corner" of Dolly Haas with Lubitsch as director. Again with Lubitsch as director, William Powell and Carole Lombard will together work out the Selznick scheme, under which the stars do not draw a salary but share the profits with director and producer.

The reunion of William Powell and Carole Lombard, which began with "My Man Godfrey" is an interesting one. They once were, but no longer are, married. During and before their marriage they were often in the same cast in those days when Powell was an easy mannered gangster. One supposes that it is too much to hope that h will return to his earlier rôle for which he was so thoroughly suited.

The great public seems to have made up its mind that Powell must be a whimsical and irresistible lover, and probably would not tolerate him today as a sinister desperado. All the same, one cannot avoid a feeling that in such films as "The Baroness and the Butler" this gifted actor had been miscast and that his 48 years, which he certainly wears with agility, take him out of the field of romance which is better filled by younger and handsomer actors.

"Snow White" Seen As it Should be

Metropolitan Critic Enjoys Cinema Greatly Because Of Children's Pleasure

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" took a pre-release trip along the South Coast, writes C. A. Lejeune to the "Observer." The Disney film, in its 27th week at the New Gallery, was a more or less sober part of the London scene. There is nothing sober at all, though, about its reception at the seaside cinemas. I shall never forget the gala week that it played at our holiday town.

There are four picture-houses in the town, ranging from the new luxury house with its ruby neons, to the "flea-pit," where the unwary fall full-length down the circle steps in the darkness, but that week there might only have been the one theatre. Bookings had begun three weeks before the picture arrived. By the Tuesday morning there was not a bookable seat left in the house.

There were little girls in bathing costumes with pails. Homely women with shopping bags. Young misses of sixteen or seventeen, trying to look aloof and sophisticated. Big boys come to see what all the fuss was about. Fathers with families. One child tightly clutching a stuffed model of Dopey. A good-humoured, patient, expectant audience ready to try today, and tomorrow, and the day after, until at last they could get the uniformed Cerberus at the door and see for themselves the film they had heard so much about, the film that the management had "the happy honour to present."

Like a Little Miracle

Seeing the film again under these conditions was a little miracle. You realized in a flash that this was the way it should be seen, the way, I am sure, that Disney meant it to be seen. The place was packed with children, restless, eager and voluble. Many had brought their Snow White toys to see the fun. All of them knew something at least about the story. The little ones chattered ceaselessly, shouted, clapped, asked anxious questions. "Is Snow White really dead?" Mothers in low tones, conscious of other adults, reasured them. The bigger children leant forward, engrossed and self-sufficient.

There was a girl of about thirteen next to me, in a pink cotton dress. She had come, I am sure, determined to be very brave and grown-up. She strangled her laughs at the dwarfs' antics. When Snow White died she didn't cry, she sniffed demurely. When the dwarfs and the animals started their grand pursuit of the witch, she clapped for a minute involuntarily—like all the other children. Then she caught sight of me out of the corner of her eye, checked herself in mid-motion, and, suddenly and rather pathetically conscious of her years, was still.

I have seen "Snow White" three times now, and listened to three radio broadcasts, but I never remember getting so much pleasure from it as I did with that summer seaside audience. Perhaps it was because I was off duty, with no views to express and no paper to print them in. The people round me were young and simple, and their frank and uncritical enjoyment was infectious. With them, I had no sense that the dwarfs, or the prince, or Snow White herself, might need any kind of apology.

The slipshod bits of draughtsmanship that Disney is apt to indulge when he is dealing with the human anatomy were all forgotten. That, after all, is the way that children draw on he sand—round limbs, bold noses, figures roughly conventionalized. I found myself, for the first time, forgetting any faults there might be in the picture, and looking only for its graces.

Three Grotesques

There is a form of American humour which is apt to approximate to wild insanity. In England, there is to be found a gentler insanity in the works of Edward Lear and Lewis Carroll with here and there a suggestion of it in the operas of W. S. Gilbert. But the American comic insanity is not gentle. Probably, the most notorious example that has been seen in the Marx Brothers.

The English mind has tried to rise or descend to the humour of the Marx Brothers and to a certain extent it has succeeded. But Groucho and Harpo will never be as really popular in England as in the United States.

It is only natural that the Marx Brothers should have their emulators if not their absolute imitators. The most successful of these are the Ritz Brothers who specialize in violent and grotesque absurdity, that absurdity which is often the essence of the American comic strip. No better example of this can be seen than in the Ritz Brothers' success "Three Men and a Girl." In this the absurb trio display all those gifts of inconsequent and rather brutal violence, the excessive physical energy of which seem to be symbolic of the essential difference between American and English pictures.

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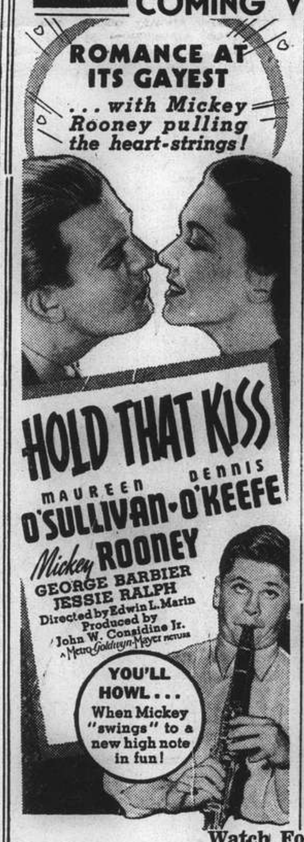
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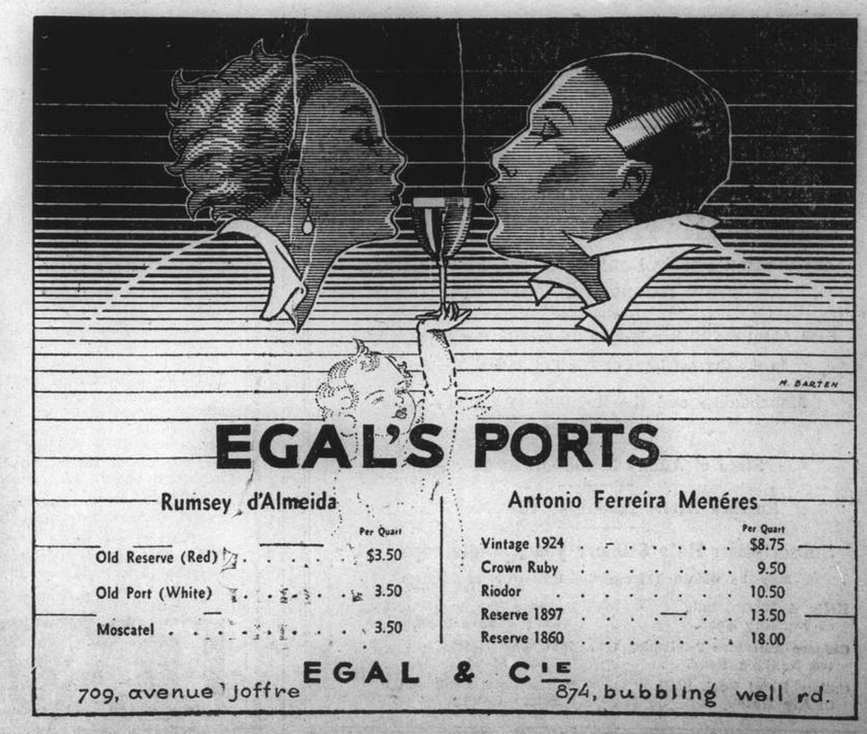

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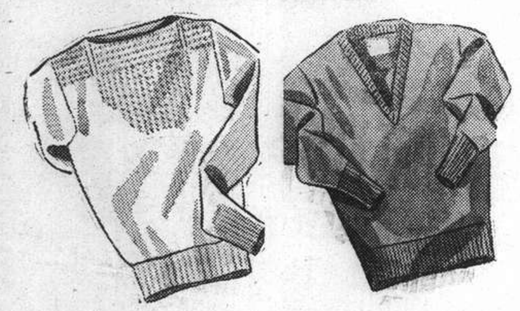

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Apart from the fact that the demarcations on the map which accompanied Herr Hitler's last note to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, for transmission to the Czechoslovak Government have not been made public, and show that the written details demand more than was at first apparent, the divergence of opinion between Herr Hitler and the British and French Governments concerns chiefly the manner in which the Sudeten regions, which Prague has agreed to hand over, should be surrendered. The map, it is true, apparently lays claims to more territory than ever before, seems to have been inspired by strategic rather than ethnological motives, and is for that reason all the more objectionable to the Czechoslovak Government. It is to be feared that the strenuous endeavours of Mr. Chamberlain to prevent war, and the concessions which he has persuaded the Czechoslovak Government to make has led to an enlargement of Herr Hitler's demands, and it was inevitable that Prague having gone as far as it dared, has had to reject this latest Note as "absolutely and unconditionally unacceptable." There can, therefore, be no doubt as to the manner of rejection and the added fact that on this point there can no longer be a compromise. The technique of Herr Hitler all along has been to use the system of progressively higher demands each time a concession has been obtained, with the result that he has now discovered just how much the market will bear. It will bear no more, and the issue is now left entirely in Herr Hitler's hands as to whether there shall be peace or war. War will come if on or after October 1 he commences moving German troops across the Czechoslovak border. That decision is his, and his alone, and he must not only abide by but be responsible for the consequences, whatever they may be.

But there is still a way open. Great Britain and France having persuaded Czechoslovakia to make the concession she has, have a double responsibility, the first is the protection of Czechoslovakia against any aggression arising out of these extraneous demands, and the second is the responsibility to Germany to see that Czechoslovakia will honour the undertakings to which she has committed herself. There can be no ambiguity about Mr. Chamberlain's announcement in this respect:—

> "Speaking for the British Government, we regard ourselves as morally responsible for seeing that the promises are carried out fairly and fully, and we are prepared to undertake that they shall be so carried out with all reasonable promptitude provided the German Government will agree to a settlement of the terms of transfer and conditions of transfer by discussion and not by force."

There can be no clearer statement of the British Government's position. It assumes, in fact, the position of guarantor for the fulfilment of the concessions which have been obtained from Prague, and creates a double commitment which in such times as these must impress the world with the earnestness of the British Government's desire to save Europe from the catastrophe which threatens it. It is, to quote the Prime Minister's own words again, "incredible that the peoples of Europe, who do not want war with one another should be plunged into a bloody struggle over a question on which agreement has already been largely obtained." That is the crux of the whole situation—"over a question on which agreement has already been largely obtained," an agreement the execution of which Britain is morally responsible to see carried out. It is all very well for Herr Hitler to answer President Roosevelt that he must decline the responsibility for war. Up to a point he obtained everything he asked for, and it is these new demands which have thrown the whole matter back into the melting pot.

There is something of comfort to be found in the fact that uncompromising as Herr Hitler's speech in Berlin was, it has not bolted and barred the door against further conversations; if, as is suggested in an unconfirmed report by Havas there is a possibility of Herr Hitler agreeing to postpone the German occupation of the Sudetenland for a further fifteen days, the fulfilment of that possibility may make all the difference between peace and war. It would render the task of finally settling this problem by negotiation all the easier, and even at this late hour there is no real reason why such a settlement should not be reached. Should it not be, then Germany must reckon with the alignment of forces against her of Great Britain, France, and Russia, and things being as they are today Herr Hitler in embarking on war would start a gamble completely out of comparison with that upon which Germany started in 1914. That is a fact which German military men have recognized all along. It is true that with regard to certain other of Herr Hitler's ventures he disregarded their advice with success to his own views, but there is no guarantee that, because his commander's prognostications have proved wrong twice, the third time will show the same result. Hence the significance of the statement issued by the London Foreign Office. Great Britain will honour her obligations to France. Russia will do likewise if Germany attacks Czechoslovakia, and they will do it with all the cleaner conscience because it has been made quite clear, beyond the peradventure of a doubt that there are still a few countries in the world who recognize the moral obligation of the pledged word. It may very well be that Herr Hitler will follow up his demands "to the last hour of act." Even then he will still have succeeded for short of a successful war he would have obtained all he said he originally wanted, by peaceful albeit somewhat stormy methods. He may still secure a striking diplomatic victory, somewhat diminished, it is true by the rejection of his last-minute demands. That is a small matter compared with the general dimensions of what he has already obtained, and if he is a wise man he will now hold his hand.

The Women's Part

In view of the grave emergency facing the country, the British War Office is proceeding with plans to create an organization for women to be known as the Auxiliary Territorial Service to liberate men engaged in non-combatant duties. This is a realization of the need for the mobilization of all resources for national purposes, and an acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by British women during the Great War. When the suggestion was made that women might be utilized to replace men in various spheres of labour and in semi-military duties, there was a great deal of good-natured scoffing. Nurses, yes, because they had already been a part of the army for many years and Florence Nightingale had killed doubts in this respect half a century before. But when the need became urgent and the call went out there was an overwhelming response, and at the end of the war there were hundreds of thousands of women munition workers, tram drivers, bus conductors, steel workers, railway porters, farm labourers and others in civilian life and a number of women's corps attached to the fighting services at home and abroad, many of them serving under fire, doing what formerly were men's jobs. At the beginning effort was concentrated on nursing, hospital and refugee relief work, but the Marchioness of Londonderry organized a Women's Legion 40,000 strong early in 1915 and this developed into the "Waacs," the "Wrens" and the "Rafs"—Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, the Women's Royal Naval Service and the Women's Royal Air Force—as well as the land girls and thousands of others in various army offices and headquarters whose work became as important as that of the men in the front line. In fact, without their contribution the national task would have far harder to carry out. The War Office is asking for only 25,000 recruits, probably owing to the large recruitment of women in other organizations, but there will be no difficulty in filling the quota.

Maestro Paci Returns

Maestro Paci has returned from Europe fully recovered in health and exuding an extraordinary enthusiasm for the prospects of the forthcoming symphony concert season—the twentieth under his direction. Even the sternest critics of himself and his orchestra cannot fail to be impressed by the exuberance of spirit with which he finds himself possessed, judging by the interview in this journal yesterday, to meet the dual task of pleasing Shanghai's musical taste during the next winter months and justifying it before the almost monotonous annual judgment is attempted to be passed by economy advocates next spring. Maestro Paci's expectations are not likely to be unfulfilled for two generous financial grants have been made to continue the cause of good music in Shanghai and provide the assistance which a depleted municipal purse is unable to afford. The French authorities have contributed $20,000 with the hope that a number of programmes may be dedicated exclusively to French compositions. The Italian Government, through its Ministry of Popular Culture, has donated 50,000 lire for the purchase of Italian music and its production in Shanghai. Both donations are gratefully accepted and Maestro Paci therefore finds himself with unusual resources for realizing his ambitions this winter under the inspiration of a beneficial journey to Europe during which he conducted the famous Turin Orchestra and renewed his acquaintance with the musical leaders of his country. Apart from the cultural function of the orchestra, it is pleasant for the Shanghai resident, restricted from many usual haunts by political barriers and depressed by doubts, to find there is something in store in the next few months.

Dodgett's Coat And Badge

Few men have found a more original way of expressing loyalty to their King than Thomas Doggett, an Irish comedian, a popular character of his time, who was a fervent admirer of King George I. In 1715, as an expression of his homage to the King, he endowed a race for six young Thames watermen, who must not have exceeded their apprenticeship by more than twelve months: The prize was to be an orange livery, consisting of a pleated coat and breeches, together with a heavy silver arm-badge, engraved with the White Horse of Hanover (the King of England was also Elector of Hanover) and the single word "Liberty." The race was to be rowed "annually for ever," on or about the 1 of August, between the "Old Swan Tavern" at London Bridge and the "White Swan" at Chelsea. The event was to be controlled, as it still is, by the "Fishmongers Company," one of the old City Guilds of London. Although the "Old Swan Tavern" and the "White Swan" have long since disappeared, although it is difficult nowadays to find watermen who have served the necessary apprenticeship of seven years, and although the colour of the livery has changed from orange to scarlet, the race for Doggett's Coat and Badge is still rowed every year. The winner receives, in addition to the old-fashioned livery complete with cap, white stockings and buckled shoes, a sum of £20 from the Fishmongers Company; and there are other cash prizes. The race is said to be the oldest annual sporting event in the world; it is certainly the oldest in rowing history, and it antedates the world-famous Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race by over a century.

The Port of London

According to the latest published statistics of traffic in the Port of London in the year ended on March 31 last, the total imports and exports, together with trans-shipment traffic, amounted all told to over 44½ million tons, the highest figure ever recorded. In the same period, 62,600,000 net registered tons of shipping arrived at and departed from the port, compared with 52,600,000 tons ten years ago. The tonnage of goods imported in 1937-38 was four per cent. more than in the previous year, and the total of goods exported increased by 4.5 per cent. Good progress was made during the year with works for the further improvement and development of the Port of London. Among the works completed were a specially equipped berth for the discharge of bananas, the widening of a quay for the storage of timber, the electrification of certain quays, the erection of a number of electric cranes, as well as many other improvements and extensions. Some idea of the activities of the Port Authority may be gathered from the fact that during the past year 1,900,000 cubic yards of material were dredged from the river to maintain and deepen the channel, while 44 sunken vessels and small craft were removed from the river. Not only is the Port of London one of Great Britain's largest and best-equipped ports, but many other factors also contribute to its importance. The broad estuary of the Thames enables the port to be used by large ocean-going vessels, while the port's modern handling facilities for ships and their cargoes are second to none. In addition, the inland position of London at the centre of a vast network of rail and road communications, and the enormous population of the city itself contribute to make London one of the busiest ports in the world.

IN PARENTHESIS

Reason Enough

WIFE: "Men I refused before I married you are today wealthy...."

Husband: "That's why."

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Probably True

IT is said that in certain parts of Scotland the superstition still lingers that it is unlucky to be the thirteenth man to light a cigarette from the one match.

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She Would

MAN Motorist (barely avoiding broadside crash): "Why on earth didn't you signal?"

Girl (who has crossed into her home driveway): "I always turn in here, stupid."

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Perhaps

"YOU know," confided one girl to another, "Jane thinks no man is good enough for her."

"She may be right," admitted the second girl.

"And she may be left" retorted the first.

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His Base

HAIRY Customer: "Hair cut, singe, shampoo, moustache clipped, and beard trimmed, and—er—where can I put this cigar?"

Barber: "Would you mind keeping it in your mouth, sir? It'll be a sort of landmark."

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Cricket

A TRUE story from Ambala:

Little Dorothy (rushing into the room agitated) to mother:—"Mummy, Daddy says that Mr. Hutton has smashed every record. What shall we do for the gramophone?"

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Gone

"My wife has disappeared, inspector."

"When?"

"A fortnight ago."

"Why didn't you come to us before."

"I couldn't believe it, sir."

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Slow

"MARY," said the village lad, "we've been courting in this meadow for three years now, but we won't be doing so next year."

"Oh, Harry" breathed Mary, "do you really mean that?"

"Yes. They're going to build on it."

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Disappointed

MAC had called on the doctor to pay his bill for the services the latter had rendered on the arrival of a child in Mac's house.

The doctor counted out the money, and then announced coldly that only half the amount had been paid.

"Ah ken that fine," replied Mac, "but Ah expected twins!"

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Draughts

THE carriage contained two men, and there was a very cold wind blowing. One insisted on having the window open. His fellow passenger complained, but to no purpose.

At last the complainer opened also the other window. The fresh air fiend glared.

"What's the game?" said he.

"Draughts," was the reply, "and it's your move."

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College Account

THE old doctor was going on holiday, and he entrusted his practice to his son, a newly fledged doctor. When the older man returned home, his son told him proudly how he had cured Miss Blank, an elderly and very wealthy patient, of her chronic indigestion.

The father smiled wryly.

"Congratulations, my boy," he said, "but in case you don't know it, it was Miss Blank's indigestion that put you through college."

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Odd Epidemic

IT was the most important cricket match of the season for the team, and catch after had been dropped. The star bowler was getting more and more angry.

After the wicketkeeper had let go a particularly easy chance, the umpire turned to the bowler and remarked sympathetically: "Perfect epidemic, isn't it?"

"You're right," raplied the bowler in disgusted tones, "but it isn't catching."

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Next Meeting

A WOMAN who had just lost her husband gave instructions for the wording on the tombstone. At the bottom of the stone were to be the words "Rest in Peace."

In the meantime her late husband's will had been read and she found that she had not been treated at all generously. She immediately dashed off to the mason, and told him to omit the words "Rest in Peace."

"I'm sorry," he replied, "but they have already been carved."

"Very well," rejoined the widow grimly, "just add 'Until we meet again'!"

THE WEATHER

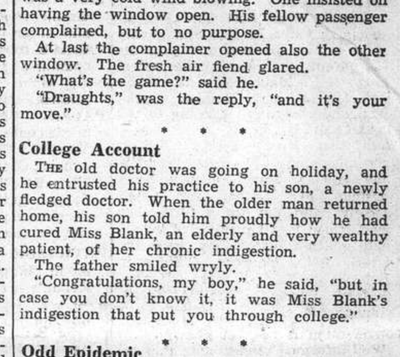
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 69.5	Max. 81.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 69.0	Max. 78.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 69.6	Max. 81.7
Same date, 1937	Min. 67.3	Max. 82.0



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 27th:—Anticyclone over China, Korea and Japan. The typhoon of the China Sea passes near Tourane west-north-westward: the other one to the south of the Meacosimas is advancing north-westward. Variable winds in the north: northerly to easterly over the Eastern Sea and our regions. Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at times, in China.

State on the morning of the 28th:—Anticyclone spreading over northern China, Korea and Japan. The typhoon over Formosa is advancing west-north-west or north-westward. The southern one is filling up over Annam.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—The typhoon over the Formosa Strait continues to advance west or west-north-westward. Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at places and southerly winds prevailing over northern China. Overcast with possible rains and easterly to south-easterly winds over our regions and over the Eastern Sea. Rough weather and fresh cyclonic circulation around Formosa. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 23.30, longitude 120, direction west or west-north-west, intensity: Violent.—Siccawei Observatory.

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IN MEMORY OF MR. D. J. DAVID

To the Hebrew Shelter House:—

Evelyn David	$20.00
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Leaders of Four Nations To Meet in Munich

Herr Hitler Postpones Mobilization For 24 Hours; Mr. Chamberlain Tells Commons Full Story of Czech Crisis

Berlin, Sept. 28.

HERR Hitler has agreed to postpone mobilization for 24 hours.—Reuter.

London, Sept. 28.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, has been invited to meet Herr Hitler at Munich tomorrow at 3 p.m., in response to the Prime Minister's offer to visit Germany for a third time. This offer was made in the course of Mr. Chamberlain's broadcast talk to the nation last night. Herr Hitler has also invited Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Premier, and M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, both of whom have accepted his invitation.

London, Sept. 28.

AN unforgettable ovation was accorded Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, this afternoon, when he entered the House of Commons to address Europe and the world on an historic occasion. Mr. Chamberlain was obviously moved by his reception and looked round the House and the galleries with an expression of gratitude. He rose to speak at 2.54.

"We are faced with a situation unparalleled since 1914," the Prime Minister began. He could not help reflecting, he said, that if Article 19 of the Covenant of the League of Nations—providing for the revision of treaties by agreement—had been put into operation, as the framers of the Covenant had contemplated, instead of waiting until passion was so exacerbated that revision by agreement was made impossible, "we might have avoided this crisis." (Cheers)

All members of the League of Nations, Mr. Chamberlain continued, must bear the responsibility. He was, therefore, not there to apportion the blame.

The Prime Minister then outlined the Czechoslovakian situation as it stood when the House of Commons adjourned in July.

Out of the alternative courses possible, he said, the Government had addressed itself to an attempt to find a peaceful solution by mediation.

Efforts at Mediation

After paying tribute to the efforts of Lord Runciman, the British investigator and mediator in the Czech-Sudeten problem, and describing his efforts to bring the negotiations of the Sudeten Germans and the Czech Government closer together, Mr. Chamberlain asserted that, in the meantime, developments in Germany, itself, were causing the Government considerable anxiety.

Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, had written to Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reichs Minister of Foreign Affairs, on July 28, regretting the latter's statement to Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador in Berlin, that the Reich must reserve its attitude towards Lord Runciman's mission and must regard the matter as purely of British concern.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain went on, continued to express the hope that the Reich would collaborate in facilitating a peaceful solution of the Sudeten question, and, subsequently, improving relations between Great Britain and Germany.

Military Moves in Germany

Early in August, the Prime Minister proceeded, "we received reports of extensive military preparations in Germany."

"In the circumstances," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "Sir Nevile Henderson was instructed to point out to the German Government that these abnormal measures could not fail to be interpreted abroad as a threatening gesture to Czechoslovakia, and that this might compel the Czech Government to take precautionary measures with almost certain consequences. All chance of successful mediation would be destroyed and the peace of every one of the Great Powers in Europe might be endangered."

Herr von Ribbentrop had replied by refusing to discuss the military measures referred to, the Prime Minister said, and had expressed the opinion that Great Britain's efforts in Prague only served to increase Czech intransigence.

Basis of Lanark Speech

On the basis of this attitude, he said, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made his speech at Lanark on August 24.

Further events at the end of August marked the increasing seriousness of the situation.

The French Government, the Prime Minister declared, in the light of the movement of German divisions, took precautionary measures, including the calling up of reserves and the manning of the Maginot line.

Sir Nevile Henderson gave strong personal warning to the Secretary of State, at the Wilhelmstrasse, regarding the possible attitude of Great Britain in the event of aggression against Czechoslovakia, particularly if France was compelled to intervene.

On September 1, Sir Nevile Henderson repeated to Herr von Ribbentrop, as a personal and very urgent message, his previous day's warning.

Representations to Prague

Mr. Chamberlain next turned to the representations, which were made by the British Minister in Prague, on September 3, to the Czech Government, emphasizing the necessity to afford, immediately and unreservedly, concessions, without which the Sudeten question could not be considered settled.

Lord Runciman supported the Minister's representations, and Sir Nevile Henderson, at Nuremberg, on September 9-12, took every opportunity to impress on personalities like Field Marshal Goering, Herr von Ribbentrop, Dr. Goebbels and Baron von Neurath the British Government's attitude.

The concentration of German troops on the Czech frontier, Mr. Chamberlain continued, with the risk of conflicts with the Czechoslovak forces, and immediate mobilization in Czechoslovakia, decided him to fly to Germany to see Herr Hitler.

First Visit to Hitler

He was astonished at the warmth of approval with which the venture was received everywhere, but the relief that it brought, for the moment, indicated the gravity with which the situation was viewed.

"I need not say," the Prime Minister told the House, "that, in taking such a course, I was laying myself open to the criticism that I was detracting from the dignity of a British Prime Minister." (Cries of "No!")

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British to Aim For Peace Till Last Moment

Mr. Chamberlain Tells Nation Why Godesberg Parleys Broke Down

London, Sept. 28.

Determination to work for peace "until the last moment" was expressed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, in a broadcast speech to the nation and Empire last night.

The real cause of the breakdown in the Godesberg talks was revealed by the Prime Minister in the course of his address, which was broadcast from the Cabinet room in No. 10 Downing Street and relayed specially to a promenade concert audience at Queen's Hall and most London cinemas.

Mr. Chamberlain spoke slowly and calmly. The speech was followed immediately by a news bulletin in the German language, which was broadcast from all British stations. The bulletin and Mr. Chamberlain's speech were then repeated in Italian, and the speech only in French.

After the Prime Minister's broadcast, the Cabinet met at 9.30 and discussed, among other things, the results of Sir Horace Wilson's visit to Herr Hitler.

Godesberg Stand "Unreasonable"

"After my first visit to Berchtesgaden," he said, "I did give to the Czech Government proposals which gave a substance of what Herr Hitler wanted, and I was taken completely by surprise when I got back to Germany to find that he insisted that the territory he wanted should be handed over immediately and immediately occupied by German troops, without previous arrangements to safeguard non-Germans within the territory.

"I must say that I find this attitude unreasonable. If it arises from any doubt Herr Hitler feels about the intentions of the Czech Government to carry out promises to hand over territory, I have offered, on behalf of the British Government, to guarantee their words, and I am sure that the value of our promise will not be under-rated anywhere."

"I will not give up hope for a peaceful solution or abandon my efforts for peace so long as any chance for peace remains.

"I would not hesitate to pay even a third visit to Germany if I thought it would do any good.

"But at this moment, I feel there is nothing further that I can usefully do in the way of mediation."

General Anxiety for Peace

He referred to those who had written to him or his wife these last weeks to express gratitude for his efforts and to assure them of their prayers for his success.

Most of these letters were from British women, but there were countless others from France, Belgium, Italy and even Germany.

It was heartbreaking, the Prime Minister declared, to read of the growing anxiety they revealed and the intense relief when they thought too soon that the danger of war was past.

He felt his responsibility heavy before. To read such letters made it seem almost overwhelming. With obvious emotion, Mr. Chamberlain continued.

"How horrible, fantastic and incredible it is that we should be digging trenches and trying on gas masks because of a quarrel in a faraway country between people of whom we know nothing. It seems still more impossible that a quarrel already settled in principle should be the subject of war.

"I can understand the reasons for which the Czech Government feel unable to accept the terms put before them in the German Memorandum.

"I believe that after my talks with Herr Hitler, if only the time were given, it ought to be possible for arrangements to be made to transfer the territory the Czech Government have agreed to give Germany.

"After my visit to Germany, I realised that Herr Hitler feels he must champion his brother Germans and that his indignation and grievances had not been met before."

Preparedness Not War

Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that volunteers were still wanted for the A.R.P. (air raid precautions department), fire brigade, police and Territorials. He said he knew that all of them, men and women alike, were ready to play their part in the defence of the country, and he asked them to offer their services, if they had not already done so, to their local authorities.

They should not be alarmed, the Prime Minister declared, if they heard that men had been called up to man anti-aircraft defences or ships. He said that these were only precautionary measures such as any government must take in time like this, but they did not necessarily mean that we were determined on war or that war was imminent.

Sympathy for Small Nation

"However much we may sympathise with a small nation confronted by a big and powerful neighbour," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "we cannot, in all circumstances, undertake to involve the whole British Empire in war simply on her account.

"If we had to fight, it must be on a larger issue than that. I myself am a man of peace to the depth of my soul. A conflict between nations is a nightmare to me, and if I were convinced that any nation has made up its mind to dominate the world by fear of its force I should feel that it must be resisted. In such domination, the life of the people who believe in liberty would not be worth living."

"It seems even more impossible that a quarrel which has already been settled in principle should be the subject of war."

No Submission to Threats

Describing the present situation as almost hopeless, he recalled his previous attempts to attain a peaceful settlement. He expressed his readiness to make another trip to Germany, his third, if necessary.

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Italy May Mediate With Germany

British Ambassador in Rome Gives Important Note to Count Ciano

Rome, Sept. 28.

Lord Perth, the British Ambassador to Italy, paid two visits this morning to Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and, according to an official communique, "handed him an important communication from the British Government concerning the threat of a conflict between Germany and Czechoslovakia."

Lord Perth made a second visit to receive the Italian reply to the British communication.

Meanwhile, it is persistently rumoured that Italy may offer her mediation in the Czech-German dispute, although authoritative quarters refused to make any statement on the subject.

Il Duce 'Phones Fuehrer

It is learnt that following the visits paid by Lord Perth Count Ciano this morning, Signor Mussolini telephoned to Herr Hitler. The results of their conversation is not yet known.

Well-informed circles state that Mr. Chamberlain asked that the German reply be immediately communicated to him in order that he may take it into account when speaking before the House of Commons this afternoon.

It is rumoured that Herr Hitler adjourned for 24 hours the prospective military measures he was to have taken, following his telephone conversation with Signor Mussolini today.

According to well-informed circles here, the British communication which was handed to the Italian Government today asked for Italian intervention with the German Government regarding the Czech problem.

The communication suggested that a four-Power conference be held between France, Great Britain, Germany, and Italy. It is understood that Italy replied favourably to the communication.—Havas.

Berlin Denies Mediation

Berlin, Sept. 28.

Authoritative circles here denied the rumours concerning an Italian mediation in the German-Czech dispute.—Havas.

Italian Mobilization Denied

Rome, Sept. 28.

Rumours current here that Italy is ordering general mobilization have been denied by the Ministry of War.

It is believed in military circles that some specialists have been recalled to the colours, but no confirmation of this can as yet be obtained.

"It is not Hitler who wants war but the great Democracies who want to settle accounts with authoritarian states," declares the Turin newspaper, "Gazetta del Popolo." "If Paris, Prague and London are not aiming at a preventive war against totalitarian states," says "La Stampa," "the question of the population subjected to Czech oppression will be easily solved."—Reuter.

British, French Envoys Visit Herr Hitler

New French Proposals Believed Offered

Berlin, Sept. 28.

The French and British Ambassadors here, M. Andre Francois-Poncet and Sir Nevile Henderson, visited Herr Hitler today at 11.15 a.m. and 12.35 p.m. respectively.

It is rumoured that the French Ambassador brought new suggestions from his Government regarding the Sudeten problem.

After remaining just under an hour, the French Ambassador left the Chancellery but refused to make a statement. Sir Nevile arrived immediately after the French Ambassador had left, and it is believed that the two statesmen conferred on the same subject.

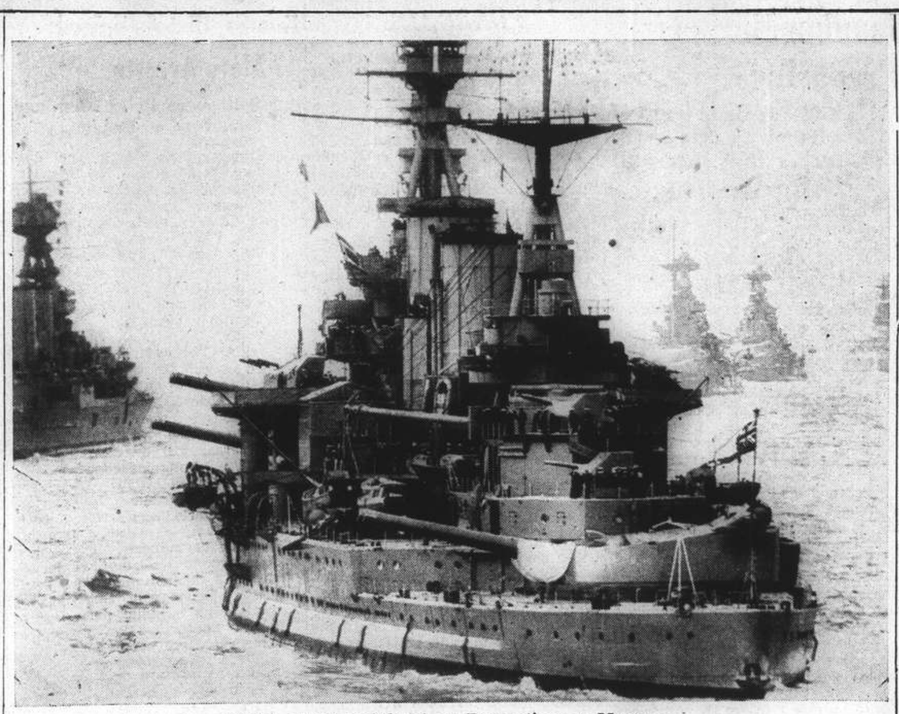
It is reported from a good source that the suggestions brought by the two Ambassadors provide for the occupation by French and British troops of Sudetenland with a view to establishing a transitional regime and to avoid clashes between German and Czech troops.

Herr Hitler promised to sent a quick written reply but at 3 p.m. no reply had been received yet at the French Embassy.—Havas.

British Legion Supervision

London, Sept. 28.

It is understood that in his reply to Mr. Chamberlain, Herr Hitler invites the British Legion to supervise the Sudeten German territory during the holding of a plebiscite.—Trans-Ocean.



British Fleet Mobilized as Precautionary Measure

With the fateful day, October 1, near, the British Fleet was mobilized yesterday as a precautionary measure, and the King has signed a proclamation calling up naval reserves. Here is H.M.S. Renown, with H.M.S. Hood, Valiant and Barham, stripped for action in recent manœuvres.

U.S. President Now Urges European Conference

Mr. Roosevelt's Second Message to Fuehrer Appeals Again for Peaceful Negotiations

Washington, Sept. 27.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt proposed today that negotiations over Sudetenland might be widened into a "conference of all nations directly interested" but did not reveal whether the United States would attend. In view of the close sequence of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech and the close contact maintained with the British and French Governments by the American Ambassadors, Mr. Joseph Kennedy and Mr. William C. Bullitt, the Government's message had the appearance of parallel action.

Mr. Roosevelt said that if a conference were held, "such a meeting to be held immediately on some neutral spot in Europe would offer the opportunity for this and correlated questions to be solved in a spirit of justice and fair dealing and in all probability with greater permanence.

It was believed that this was the President's ultimate intervention and observers were convinced that the United States emphatically will not participate in any conference.

The message followed a lengthy conference among the President, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and Mr. Bernard Baruch, member of the Advisory Committee of the Council of National Defence during the Great War.

The President's second plea for a peaceful settlement of the European crisis was prepared in the utmost secrecy and journalists were unaware of its import until they arrived at the State Department in response to a summons.

Sent to Herr Hitler Only

The Note was dispatched to Berlin at 10.05 p.m. Eastern Standard time. Copies were not sent to the other interested Powers, indicating that the President was placing the sole responsibility for peace squarely on Herr Adolf Hitler.

"The conscience and impelling desire of the people of my country demand that the voice of their Government be raised again and yet again to avert and avoid war," the President said.

"Resort to force in the Great War failed to bring tranquility. Victory and defeat alike are sterile."

The President said negotiations can be continued "if you give the word."

Fate of World Now

"The question before the world," the President's note said, "is not a question of errors of judgment or injustices committed in the past. It is a question of the fate of the world today and tomorrow.

"The world asks the heads of nations in their supreme capacity to achieve the destinies of their nations without forcing upon them the price of mutilation and death for millions of their citizens."

Mr. Roosevelt's note emphasized that the Czech-German crisis should be settled pacifically. It said the alternative—a general war—is unjustified and unnecessary.

"In the light of the experience in this century, continued negotiations remain the only way by which an immediate problem can be disposed of on a lasting basis," he said.

U.S. Will Stay Aloof

The President reiterated the determination of the United States to remain aloof from European problems when he said America could assume no part in the negotiations over the Czech crisis. He added with significance, however, that the United States Government recognized certain responsibilities in the situation.

"The United States," he said, "has no political involvements in Europe and will assume no obligations in the conduct of the present negotiations.

"Yet in our own right we recognize our responsibilities as part of the world of neighbours."

Regarding the merits of the Czech dispute, the President said: "On these I do not and need not undertake to pass judgment."

He added, however, that in the event it was necessary to supplement current negotiations in the Czech crisis, "nothing stands in the way of widening the scope of the conference to include all nations directly interested."

Blanket Invitation

This was interpreted in informed quarters as a blanket invitation to the nations of Europe to organize an international conference to settle the Central European dispute. It was believed, however, that by the wording of the statement, Mr. Roosevelt excluded the United States from participation in the negotiations.

The President's latest note to Herr Hitler acknowledged receipt of the German leader's reply to Mr. Roosevelt's first appeal on September 26 for a peaceful settlement of the dispute. The first note urged "on behalf of 130,000,000 people of the United States....and for the sake of humanity" Herr Hitler not to end negotiations toward a "peaceful, fair and constructive settlement of the questions at issue."

France and Great Britain received Mr. Roosevelt's first message with gratification, pointing out that the "weighty" message would do much

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Poland Reported to be Asking Terms Similar to German Demands

Cession of Teschen, Military Occupation Wanted; Hungary May Be Neutral; Magyar Claims Lodged

Warsaw, Sept. 28.

A Prague report that negotiations between Poland and Czechoslovakia for a settlement of the Polish minority problem in Teschen had begun was officially denied here today.

What is described as a concrete plan for the settlement of the minority issue between Poland and Czechoslovakia is contained in the Polish reply to the Czechoslovak Government's note of September 25, it is learned here.

It is further learned that Dr. Ignace Moscicki, President of Poland, has answered the letter sent to him by Dr. Edouard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, with a personal letter of reply.—Reuter.

Cession of Teschen Demanded

Warsaw, Sept. 28.

Dr. Edouard Benes of Czechoslovakia sent a letter to Dr. Ignace Moscicki of Poland agreeing to a territorial revision, the Government announced today.

The letter followed the demands by Poland for the annexation of the Teschen area. The agreement of the Czech Government to revise the frontier resulted in Poland immediately submitting a proposal to Prague, it was announced.

Poland will demand that Czech troops immediately evacuate Teschen and that Polish troops occupy the area and that a mixed commission fix the new boundary without the holding of a plebiscite, Government circles said.—United Press.

Hungary May Be Neutral

Budapest, Sept. 28.

Hungary's alleged intention to mobilize was denied early today by reliably-informed political quarters questioned by Havas. It is believed here that Hungary will remain neutral in the event of a conflict arising out of the present Czecho-German dispute.—Havas.

Another Note to Prague

Budapest, Sept. 28.

The Government is preparing a second Note which will be sent to Prague.

It is taken for granted that, in referring to the possibility of friendly negotiations, the Czech Government has taken the first step in the recognition of Hungary's claim.

It is believed that the second Note will repeat energetically that the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia has the same right of self-determination as others, including Sudeten Germans.

Political parties have agreed to postpone all meetings in order to demonstrate national unity.—Reuter.

Hungary Not Mobilizing

London, Sept. 28.

The Hungarian Legation in London states that reports of Hungary mobilizing are completely untrue.—Reuter.

European Situation At a Glance

All German shipping has been recalled home.

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Determination to work for peace "until the last moment" was declared by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, in his broadcast to the nation in which he explained why the Godesberg parleys broke down. He reiterated the British pledge which could not be underrated, to see the Anglo-French plan carried out but "if I were convinced that any nation had made up its mind to dominate the world by fear of its force, I would feel it should be resisted."

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German press reactions to Mr. Chamberlain's broadcast stressed what they described as his lack of sympathy for the sufferings of the Sudetens and an official commentary declared that German doubts of Dr. Benes' good faith necessarily impaired British assurances.

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President Roosevelt, in his second message to Herr Hitler, suggested a European conference be called to pursue negotiations towards a settlement. His message, somewhat curtailed, was published in Berlin.

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Lord Perth, the British Ambassador, called to deliver an important communication to the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano. It is understood the Note was a request for Italian mediation with Germany, possibly involving the calling of a Four-Power Conference, to which idea the Italian reply is reported as favourable.

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The British and French Ambassadors in Berlin visited Herr Hitler yesterday morning when the French envoy, it is understood, conveyed new proposals.

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King George in Council at Buckingham Palace yesterday signed the proclamation mobilizing the British Fleet.

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At Herr Hitler's invitation, Mr. Chamberlain, M. Daladier, Signor Mussolini will meet the Fuehrer at Munich this morning to compose the Sudeten problem.

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Herr Hitler has delayed German mobilization for 24 hours.

All German Shipping Ordered Home

Europa Recalled from High Seas; Evacuees Anxious

Berlin, Sept. 28.

German shipping lines today recalled all ships at present on the high seas, including the steamer Europa which sailed yesterday.

The Nord Deutscher Lloyd office told the United Press that future sailings had also been cancelled. Asked if there was any likelihood of the order being reversed, a Berlin official said, "I can only tell the people to come back this afternoon or tomorrow."

It was learned that the United States liner Washington which was to sail from Hamburg on October 5 on its return trip to America and now nearing European waters will probably not proceed beyond Havre.

The Nord Deutscher Lloyd office said the order affected all ships including the ss. Hamburg due to leave Hamburg tomorrow with part of the tail-end rush of summer visitors, most of whom, however, have made for some foreign country

The United States Line office, which believed its ship, the Washington, would certainly remain at Havre, said that as soon as the changed plan was absolutely verified it would notify all persons with passages booked on the steamer to leave for France immediately for embarkation.

It is believed the sudden cancellation will prove a hardship on many Americans who are anxious to leave. Many of them are planning to try to reach Holland where they may be able to embark on a Netherlands vessel.—United Press.

H.M.S. Gannet to Rescue Of ss. Kiawo

Chungking, Sept. 28.

H.M.S. Gannet sailed downriver at 4.30 p.m. to salvage of the Jardine Matheson Company steamer Kiawo, which went aground yesterday after hitting a rock in the rapids.

Another steamer took 100 coolies, sailing at the same time. The Gannet loaded a quantity of cement, Chinese wadded quilts, planks, tallow, rope and spare pumps.—Reuter.

Tienchiacheng Troops Retreat

Chinese Said to Be Withdrawing from Strong Fortifications; Japanese Delayed by Rain

IN long almost uninterrupted lines, Chinese troops yesterday began a wholesale retreat from Tienchiacheng, Chinese fortified area on the north bank of the Yangtze above Wusueh, Domei dispatches from the front stated yesterday.

The abandonment of the strong forts, admitted by the Chinese as forming the "key to Hankow," was begun following the advance of Japanese troops to a point four kilometres of the town of Tienchiacheng, which forms the centre of the fortified area, the reports said.

In an all-night engagement, Japanese troops striking at the fortifications from the rear, struggled forward to capture Fenghwangshan—Phoenix Hill—by down.

In the bleak, early morning light, Japanese Army forces watched Japanese river warcraft and aeroplanes start a vigorous bombardment of the remaining Chinese positions. The Chinese began retreating towards Kichun soon afterwards.

Another height near Tienchiacheng in the possession of the Japanese early yesterday was Yangchengshan, the dispatches said.

Ten Chinese Divisions

More than ten Chinese divisions were believed by Japanese staff officers to be concentrated in the Tienchiacheng area, which was claimed by the Chinese to be "virtually impregnable."

Lakes, hills, and the Yangtze form natural defences, which have been strongly armed in recent years. The fortification works were augmented since the fall of Nanking, the Chinese describing the defence system of the Yangtze narrows comprising the Matouchen, Fuchikou and Tienchiacheng forts as the "They Shall Not Pass" line.

Meantime, another Japanese column threatening the northern Hupeh border from south-eastern Honan, had advanced by Tuesday to the neighbourhood of Paichaoyuen 32 kilometres west of Shangcheng.

About 500 troops of the Chinese 78th Division were believed to be defending Paichiaoyuen, Domei dispatches stated.

Japanese Bombers Active

Japanese Army aircraft were active on five fronts in three Central China provinces on Tuesday, another communiqué announced.

Chinese troop concentrations near Sinyang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, were bombed on several occasions during the day. Particularly heavy attacks, the communiqué said, were directed at the Wulitien and Chungshanling areas, where motor transport columns were bombed and machine-gunned.

In the north-western Tapieh mountain range sector, aircraft assisted the advance of troops from Shawo and Sintien by attacking Chinese troop concentrations and supply depots at Chungchieni.

Heavy bombing operations were also carried out in the Kwangtsi sector where Chinese fortifications at Tienchiacheng were attacked, while on the southern bank of the Yangtze aircraft disabled three Chinese heavy artillery pieces at Paishih.

On the western shore of Lake Poyang, two artillery pieces at Chouchipan were put out of commission, while Chinese positions near Aikow were bombed, according to the communiqué.

Advance Slowed Up

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

Heavy rains are slowing up the Japanese advance across Honan province towards Sinyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Minister of War, was reported having told his Cabinet colleagues yesterday.

Chinese troops under Gen. Sun Lien-chung defending this sector, he was stated to have declared, contained a large percentage of raw recruits, hastily assembled to bring up the strength of the depleted Chinese divisions concentrated there. These, he was reported to have said, had a numerical strength of from 800 to 1,000 men, or approximately one-sixth of the average normal strength of a Chinese division.

Chinese defences at Tienchiacheng, on the north bank of the Yangtze, Lieut.-Gen. Itagaki was said to have continued, were strong. Several Chinese counter-attacks had been reported from that sector, but the defenders were now facing complete demoralization because of steady Japanese onslaughts, the War Minister was reported to have claimed.

On the southern Yangtze front, Japanese and Chinese troops were facing each other near Yangsin from a distance of about five kilometres, while no developments had occurred on the Tehan front, south of Kiukiang, according to the War Minister.—Domei.

French, Czech Premiers To Broadcast

Pope Pius to Broadcast Appeal for Peace

Vatican City, Sept. 28.

His Holiness will launch an appeal to the world in favour of peace at 6.30 p.m. G.M.T. tomorrow evening.

The Appeal, which will be made in the Italian language and which will last five minutes, will be broadcast on a wavelength of 49.75 metres and 19.84 metres. A translation of the message in different languages will follow the address.—Havas.

French Premier to Speak

Paris, Sept. 28.

The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, will deliver a speech at 6 p.m G.M.T. this evening. The message will be broadcasted.—Havas.

Czech Premier to Speak

Prague, Sept. 28.

General Jan Syrovy, the Czech Premier, will broadcast a speech this evening.—Havas.

Netherlands Premier to Speak

The Hague, Sept. 28.

The Premier, Dr. Hendrik Colijin, will broadcast an address at 8.30 p.m. this evening.—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 11/16d. U.S.$ 17 1/16c.

—Reuter.

Japan May Strive To Stay Neutral

U.S. Intervention Feared; Settlement Safeguard Discerned

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

Replying to a foreign correspondent's question with regard to Japan's attitude to the European situation as a result of Herr Hitler's speech, the Foreign Office spokesman declared: "I have nothing to add to my statement of September 14."

That statement included the declaration that "Japan is prepared as ever to join forces with Germany and Italy for fighting against the machinations of the Comintern."

In the event of a European war, Japan will do her utmost to remain neutral, and there is a good chance of the status of the foreign areas in Shanghai remaining unaffected, it is learned here.

Certain interested Powers, it is understood, have been sounding Japan with regard to her intentions in the event of a European war.

The response to these attempts to determine Japan's attitude, however, has not gone beyond an affirmation of moral support for Germany and Italy.

The general view here is that Japan will do her utmost to remain neutral, as she has her hands already full with her campaign in China

U.S. Intervention Feared

The fundamental plank of Japan's foreign policy, it is stated here, is to guard against joint Anglo-American action in the Far East, and one of the principal reasons for Japan's fear of involvement in a European war seems to be the belief that this would inevitably draw in the United States.

The position in the foreign areas in Shanghai is arousing great interest, especially in view of the Foreign Office spokesman's reiteration today that their sovereignty belonged to China, and in view of the implication in his statement that it was only by Japan's good grace that this sovereignty had not been superseded.

It is felt that the best hope that the status of the foreign areas will remain unaffected is the apprehension that such a step would draw in the United States against Japan.—Reuter.

"Consequences Unescapable"

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

"As pointed out by President Roosevelt, Japan too could not escape the consequences of a rupture of the peace fabric, but it cannot be told to what extent Japan would suffer," a Foreign Office spokesman told foreign correspondents today.

Asked if Japan would be involved in a possible European war, the spokesman said he could not tell because Japan's attitude depended on future developments in the situation.

"I have nothing to add to my statement of September 14," the spokesman said in reply to questions regarding Reichsfuehrer Hitler's speech.

In his statement of September 14, issued following Chancellor Hitler's speech in Nuremberg, the spokesman said:

"Responsibility for the present complication of the Sudeten question rests largely on the machinations of the Comintern which is pulling strings behind the Czechoslovakian Government. In its desperate attempt to bolshevize Europe the Comintern has been doing everything to prevent a peaceful settlement of the racial problem in Czechoslovakia. We Japanese have had plenty of experience with the subterranean activities of the Comintern in the present China affair.

"Since the position of Czechoslovakia as a base for Comintern machinations for the bolshevization of Europe is exactly similar to that of China in East Asia we can readily see the ways of the Comintern in Europe. And Japan is prepared, as ever, to join forces with Germany and Italy for fighting against Red operations in accordance with the spirit of the anti-Comintern agreement."

In regard to the China question the spokesman said there would be no change in Japan's policy in the Sino-Japanese conflict irrespective of the European situation.

It was understood here today that no Japanese residents of Czechoslovakia, Germany, France or Great Britain had yet been advised to withdraw from those countries.—Domei

Five U.S. Submarines Visiting Hongkong

Units May Take Part in British Manœuvres

Manila, Sept. 28.

Five United States Navy submarines accompanied by the tender Canopus will sail for Hongkong from here on October 10, U.S. Navy officials revealed today.

They said the trip would be a routine manœuvre but did not indicate whether the submarines would participate in British naval manœuvres at the Colony.

Informed quarters here believed the submarines would pay a courtesy call on Hongkong similar to the visit of American warships to Singapore during British manœuvres there early this year.

Meanwhile destroyer squadron 13 was expected to arrive here tomorrow from China waters.—United

Conservative Party Conference Postponed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 28.

In view of the grave international situation, the annual conference of the Conservative Party, which was to have been held on October 6 and 7 at Newcastle, has been postponed. —Reuter.

L. T. Ship Sails This Morning

Three Liners Expected On Sunday ; Hakone M., Chenonceaux Arrive

As previously announced, the L. T. T. liner Conte Verde sails today at 11 a.m. from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf for Brindisi, Venice and Trieste by way of Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowa and Port Said. The outgoing passengers are to be conveyed by tender from the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m.

Local offices of the M.M. expect their ss. Chenonceaux from Kobe on Saturday morning and announce that she will berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf which she leaves on the same day at 3 p.m. for Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez, Port Said and Marseilles. Her outgoing passengers are to be conveyed by tender from the French Bund Jetty at 1 p.m. while luggage should be delivered to the company's baggage dept. at 8 French Bund, tomorrow during the office hours.

On her way from Europe to Japan, the N.Y.K. ss. Hakone Maru arrives tomorrow at about 7 a.m. at the company's wharf, which she leaves on Saturday at 6 a.m. for Yokohama and Kobe. The same company's ss. Shanghai Maru leaves the same wharf on Saturday at about 9 a.m. for Nagasaki direct.

According to present arrangements, the J.C.J.L. mv. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf today at 5 p.m. for Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Menado, Macassar, Bali, Soerabaia and Java. Her outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty by tender at 2.30 p.m. Another J.C.J.L. vessel the ss. Tjisaroea, arrives from Java and way ports today at daylight at Holt's Wharf and sails this afternoon for Vladivostok direct.

Leaving for U.S.A.

Arriving from Manila and Hongkong, the Maersk Line mv. Grete Maersk will berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf tomorrow. She should leave on Sunday for Japan ports, Los Angeles, Panama, Atlantic ports and New York.

The C.P. liner Empress of Asia is on her way here from Manila and Hongkong and is due at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf on Sunday at 6 a.m. Her incoming passengers should reach the Customs Jetty by 8.30 a.m. while the outgoing ones are to leave the same jetty at 10.30 a.m. The liner leaves the same noon for Vancouver calling at Japan ports and Victoria.

It is announced that the American-Oriental Line mv. Tweedbank, local agents Messrs. Lacey & Cannan Ltd., is expected from New York and way ports, on Saturday at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf which she should leave on October 5 for Hongkong, Manila and the U.S.A.

Blue Funnel Ships

Advices received from the local offices of the Blue Funnel Line state that their ss. Mentor arrives today at 11 a.m. from Liverpool and way ports at Holt's Wharf. She is to stop here for about two days and then proceed to Kobe and Yokohama. Their mv. Memnon is due on Saturday from Liverpool and Hongkong and will berth at Holt's Wharf from where she leaves on Monday for Tsingtao and Japan ports. Another Blue Funnel ship, the ss. Deucalion is expected from Japan tomorrow at 7 a.m. and is to moor to buoys 15-16, which she leaves on the following day at 12.30 p.m. for Marseilles, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow via Aden.

According to present arrangements, the P. & O. ss. Ranchi is due from London and way ports on Sunday and leaves on Monday for Kobe and Yokohama. The same company's freighter Soudan arrives from Japan on Sunday and will tie up to buoys 14-15 which she leaves on Tuesday for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp via Hongkong, Bombay and other way ports. Their ss. Burdwan is on her way here from London and way ports and should enter port on Monday and moor to buoys 13-14 which she leaves on the following day for Japan ports.

Glengarry Expected

Arriving from Dairen, the Glen Line ss. Glengarry should enter port this afternoon and moor to buoys 12-13 from where she leaves tomorrow at noon for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp via Hongkong and the Straits. The ss. Glenogle arrives on Sunday from Europe and way ports and will leave on Tuesday for Taku Bar and Dairen.

The East-Asiatic Co. mv. Java is expected from Europe and way ports on Sunday and will berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf from where she leaves on the following day for Dairen and Japan. Another arrival on Sunday is the M.M. mv. Jean Laborde which arrives from Marseilles. She leaves for Kobe on Wednesday.

Leaving for Formosa, the O.S.K. ss. Canton Maru sails on Saturday from the company's wharf for Keelung and Takao; while the D.K.K. ss. Dairen Maru sails on her regular voyage to Tsingtao and Dairen on Saturday at 11 a.m.

Local Sailings

Latest advices received from the local offices of the C.N. state that their ss. Hunan arrives tomorrow in the afternoon at the French Bund from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei; their ss. Kiungchow is due in Pootung from Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow in the morning and ss. Shantung arrives at the same wharf on the same afternoon from Hongkong, Amoy and Chuangchow.

Their ss. Shuntien leaves tomorrow at 10 a.m. from the French Bund for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin; the ss. Taiyuan sails from the same bund tomorrow at 1 p.m. for Amoy, Hongkong and Canton; while their ss. Whangpu is expected at the same Bund this afternoon from Changkiakong and Hupukow and sails for the same ports tomorrow at 6 a.m.

Arriving from Hongkong, Swatow and Foochow, the I.-C.S.N. Co. ss. Leesang should berth this afternoon at the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf; while their ss. Liwo and the ss. Tungwo are due from river ports this afternoon and are to berth at the Gardens and the Peking Road jetty. They sail for the Yangtze delta again, tomorrow at 7 and 6 a.m. respectively.

Miss Mecke, Miss Meyer, Mr. H. A. R. Will and Mr. E. F. Watts sailed on Tuesday for Chinwangtao in the ss. Kaiping; Mr. Awad left for Swatow in the ss. Nanning yesterday.

Leaders of Four Nations To Meet in Munich

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"In the conversation between Herr Hitler and me," Mr. Chamberlain proceeded, "I was very soon aware that the situation was much more acute and more urgent than had been realized.

Fuehrer's Stand Clear

"Herr Hitler made it plain that the Sudetens must have the right of self-determination and of returning to the Reich, if they so desired.

"If they were unable to achieve this alone, he said that he would assist them, and he declared categorically that, rather than wait, he would be prepared to risk a world war.

German Complaint of Threat

"At one point, Herr Hitler complained of a British threat against Germany," the Prime Minister continued.

"To this I replied that he must distinguish between a threat against Germany and a warning, and that he might justly complain if he were allowed to think that Great Britain, in no circumstances, would go to war with Germany.

"So strongly did I get the impression that Herr Hitler was contemplating an immediate invasion of Czechoslovakia, that I asked him whether he had allowed me to travel all that way, since I was evidently wasting my time.

"Herr Hitler said that, if I could assure him then and there that the British Government accepted the principle of self-determination, he was quite ready to discuss ways and means of carrying it out.

Binding Assurance Given

"I told him, however," Mr. Chamberlain went on, "that such a principle could not be considered and that it was useless to continue the conversations.

"I agreed to return to consult my colleagues if he would refrain from hostilities until I had obtained their reply. His assurance, provided nothing happened in Czechoslovakia, would bind his hands.

"That assurance," the Prime Minister said, "has remained binding ever since."

Lord Runciman returned to London from Prague, at the same time as he did, Mr. Chamberlain went on. He told the Cabinet that, in his opinion, the responsibility for the final breach in the negotiations in Prague rested with the Sudeten extremists.

Lord Runciman's Opinion

Nevertheless, Lord Runciman believed that the situation was such on the Czech-German frontier districts, where the Sudetens were in the minority, that they should immediately be given the right of self-determination.

It was also Lord Runciman's opinion that Czechoslovakia's policy should be neutral, as that of Switzerland.

The House adjourned at 4.21.—Reuter.

British to Aim for Peace Till Last Moment

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"I am myself a man of peace. Armed conflict is a nightmare to me.

"But if I were convinced that any nation had made up its mind to dominate the world by fear of its force, I would feel it should be resisted.

"Under such domination, the life of people who believe in liberty would not be worth living.

"But war is a fearful thing and we must be very clear before we embark on it, that there are really great issues at stake, and that the call for us to risk everything in their defence when all the consequences are weighed, is irresistible.

"For the present, I ask you to await as calmly as you can the events of the next few days.

"So long as war has not begun, there is always the hope that it may be prevented. And you know that I am going to work for peace to the last moment."—Reuter.

U.S. President Now Urges European Conference

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to alleviate the crisis in Europe. Herr Adolf Hitler, in his reply, said that he appreciated the intentions behind the statement and agreed with Mr. Roosevelt's opinions about the unforeseeable consequences of a European war.

"It is for that reason," he added, "that I must decline responsibility in the event of further developments leading to an outbreak of hostilities."

Dr. Eduard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia expressed "profound emotion" over Mr. Roosevelt's appeal. —United Press.

Censored Version in Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 28.

Deutches Nachrichten Buero today published President Roosevelt's second appeal to Herr Adolf Hitler but only in an abridged form.

The semi-official German news agency omitted passages referring to "mistakes of the past" and that part about "threats with military measures."—United Press.

South America Approves

Buenos Aires, Sept. 27.

Presidents of four South American republics today commended President Roosevelt's plea for peace in Europe. They sent congratulatory message to Mr. Roosevelt and cables to Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany and President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia appealing to them to seek a peaceful solution of the Sudeten German crisis.—United Press.

German Claims Fair, But Methods Wrong

Senator Borah Gives His Opinion of Issue

Washington, Sept. 27.

Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, said today that German claims to the Sudeten region were fair but expressed disapproval of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's method of achieving his goal.

Senator Borah voiced condemnation of the Versailles treaty and referred to a speech he made against the treaty in 1921 in which he predicted that the treaty terms would bring only trouble.

He declared that Germans in Czechoslovakia morally belong to Germany and that Hungarian areas in both Czechoslovakia and Rumania morally belong to Hungary.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said today that she is stumped by the problem of what women can do to prevent war. Many women and men, she said, have written urging her to announce some specific action that women may undertake to prevent war.

"I wish some one would give me a formula," she said.—United Press.

London Markets Preparing

Gilt-Edged Securities Minimum Prices Fixed; Hopes Still Held Out

London, Sept. 27.

The over-night political events were faced calmly on the Stock Exchange today, where, despite the gravity of the situation, the feeling was by no means one of despondency.

The fixing of minimum prices for gilt-edged securities was generally welcomed as an appropriate measure to cope with the present emergency. Fixing of these prices re-established the true relationship of values between the different types of Government stock, which, during yesterday's sporadic dealings, had led to confusion. The tonic effect of the action was immediately noticeable, as buyers appeared for certain of the gilt-edged issues at slightly above the minimum levels.

Elsewhere, business was practically at a standstill and was mostly confined to the closing of open positions by jobbers, as bear positions held by the general public were negligible.

Unloading of gold hoards continued with the authorities absorbing almost the whole of the offerings. The gold price showed a discount of about 10. per fine ounce, including the current war risk rate, on the American dollar parity at the time of fixing.

Gilt-edged Minimum

Minimum prices for Gilt-edged Securities were fixed today by the leading gilt-edge jobbers and Government brokers. The scale of minimum prices comprises the following:—

4	per cent.	Consols	at 101
2½	,,	Consols	at 66
5	,,	Conversion	at 105
4½	,,	Conversion	at 101
3½	,,	Conversion	at 92
3	,,	Conversion	at 83
2½	,,	Conversion	at 91
4	,,	Funding	at 102
3	,,	Funding	at 91
2¾	,,	Funding	at 90
2½	,,	Funding	at 83
3	,,	Local	at 79
1	,,	Treasury	at 95
		Victory	at 102
		War Loan	at 93

—Reuter.

Preparation for Contingencies

London, Sept. 28.

Under the shadow of the grave political events, activities in the City today were concentrated on making an effort to prepare for contingencies.

The bullion market experienced a further large unloading of gold, mostly from Continental hoarders. Offerings were again absorbed, chiefly by the authorities. To-day's price 147/- was 1/11d. below the dollar parity at the time of fixing, assuming that the war risk insurance rate was still 5/- per cent.

Sterling again came in for heavy pressure as the rush for U.S. dollars continued. Sporadically, considerable amounts were transacted, the Equalization Fund being compelled to retreat from 4.67 to 4.66, then to 4.62. The franc weakened to below 179.0 in London, irrespective of the fact that the Bank of France was still holding the rate in Paris at 178.56, because, owing to the uncertainty of delivery, arbitrageurs were unwilling to take advantage of the difference. Dealings in the forward market are at a standstill.

Among the commodities: wheat opened sharply higher; rubber weakened, but steadied when the International Rubber Regulation Committee announced that no dealings would take place below 7½ pence; sugar dealers raised the prices further, but buyers showed little inclination to follow the market upwards for the present; tin firmed up in response to overnight American buying and there was good domestic inquiry for the English variety.

Otherwise, like the Stock Exchange, little attempt was made to do business and most prices ruling were normal.—Reuter.

Important Statement By French Premier

France to Intervene to Save New Frontier Only

Paris, Sept. 28

It is stated that the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, made an important declaration to a deputation of some 50 right-wing deputies who had called on him to obtain information.

In the course of the conversation which lasted over an hour, M. Daladier said that he was about to address a request to the Czech President, Dr. Edouard Benes, to order the evacuation of the Sudeten areas with an incontestable majority of German inhabitants.

M. Daladier added that he would also inform Dr. Benes that France intended to intervene in the conflict only if the new frontier defined in the Anglo-French plan was menaced. —Trans-Ocean.

German Mobilization Report Flatly Denied

Berlin, Sept. 28.

A report issued yesterday evening by Reuters which asserted that Germany intends to order a general mobilization at 2 o'clock this afternoon if Prague has not accepted the German memorandum by that time, is, so the German News Agency reports completely untrue.

Numerous monster demonstrations took place in the largest cities of the German Reich yesterday evening, the regional leaders of the National Socialist Party speaking to the masses on the Sudeten German problem in the same manner as the Fuehrer addressed the world on Monday eveining. —Trans-Ocean.

Boy Electrocuted

A Chinese youth, aged 16, was electrocuted at 11 o'clock last night by touching a light switch in a house in Sze Yu Faung, off Canton Road. He was pronounced dead at the Lester Chinese Hospital.

FUNERALS

Mr. Joseph Emmanuel Ravetta

The remains of the late Mr. Joseph Emmanuel Ravetta were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery in the presence of relatives and a large number of friends. Father F. MacDonald of the Church of Christ the King conducted the last rites according to the Roman Catholic faith. The deceased was killed by pirates last Friday evening near Changyingsha while in the line of duty of his firm, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. He was born in Shanghai and lived here until the age of fifteen years. After many years' absence in Manchuria and North China he returned here in 1937 and became only recently associated with the Ewo Silk Filatures. He met his death while protecting his firm's property from armed robbers. At the funeral services Mr. John Keswick was present on behalf of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Present from Jardine's also were Mr. R. Plattner, manager of Ewo Filatures, and Mr. S. K. Vong, Waste Silk Compradore. Mr. J. Piffaretti, Swiss Vice-Consul was present representing the deceased's Consulate-General. Mr. Ravetta is survived only by his wife, Mrs. Maria Ravetta. The pallbearers were Messrs. I. P. Vassilieffe, A. V. Kooklin, M. Droitzky, M. Shalabanoff, R. Zeinam and E. Gavriloff. Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Marie; Alice; Consulat General de Suisse; Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Swiss Club; "Helvetia" Shanghai; The Staff of Ewo Silk Filiatures (Branch); The Staff of Ewo Silk Filatures; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Chun; F. L. Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kooklin; N. Maharadze; Mr. et Mme. R. Plattner; Mr. C. F. Stockar; Family Troitsky; Mr. Z. A. Tsu; S. K. Vong; and others.

Funeral arrangements were in care of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. W. J. Edwards

A funeral (cremation) service for the late Mr. William James Edwards whose death occurred at the General Hospital on Monday evening was held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel yesterday afternoon. Deceased, who was 71 years of age, was an old resident of Shanghai and for many years was associated with the Indo China S. N. Co. as Chief Engineer, retiring from service many years ago. The chief mourners were Mr. C. W. Cooper and Mr. E. Clements. There was a large turn-out of the older members of the shipping fraternity. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Weaver of the Missions to Seamen. On the coffin rested a beautiful floral tribute from "His loving wife", Although there was a request that no flowers be sent wreaths were received from the following among other:—

Winnie and Claude, Marcelle and Ernie, Will and Leah, Jim and Kate, Mrs. Hewett, Mrs. Thompson, etc.

Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co. were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

German Plane Shot Down In Vienna in Error

Herr Buerckel Organizes Anti-Czech Demonstration

Vienna, Sept. 28.

A German plane was shot down in error by anti-aircraft units in Vienna yesterday. The plane was thought to be Czech. Both occupants were seriously injured.

"When Herr Hitler gives the order for war, we shall rush to our guns and decide the struggle between the Fuehrer and Benes," declared Herr Joseph Buerckel, Herr Hitler's representative in Austria, in addressing an anti-Czech meeting yesterday.

All members of the Nazi Party and all workers in Vienna factories were ordered to attend the meeting, where large notices were fixed stating that "Czechoslovakia must be swept away" and "Benes Must Be Fired." —Reuter.

Mr. De Valera Backs Mr. Chamberlain

Telegram Sent from Geneva Hailing Peace Efforts

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Geneva, Sept. 28.

"Let nothing daunt you or deflect you in your effort to secure peace,' declares Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister of Eire, in a telegram today to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister.

Mr. de Valera adds: "Tens of millions of innocent people on both sides, who have no cause against each other but who are in danger of being hurled against each other with no alternative to mutual slaughter, are praying that your efforts may find a way of saving them from this terrible doom."—Reuter.

Bombs, Pistols Seized; 17 More Arrests

Settlement Police Continue Round-up of Bandits

Continuing their search for desperadoes and guns, Headquarters detectives of the Settlement Police made one of their biggest "hauls" during Tuesday night and yesterday morning. They arrested seventeen Chinese suspects and seized two bombs, four-high-powered Mauser pistols and one revolver in a number of raids conducted in quick succession over a wide area.

Detective-Sergeant J. Bradley led the raids. The firearms seized were handed over to S.M.P. ballistics experts to be examined for possible criminal histories. It is held likely that various recent robberies, including some in the western "outside roads" area, will be cleared up in the course of the investigation.

Settlement detectives from the Louza Station and Headquarters detectives started the series of raids early on Tuesday morning, arresting a number of suspects, both men and women, and seizing two loaded pistols and an imitation gun. Teargas was used to rout some of the suspects from a hiding-place.

It was understood last night that further raids are contemplated.

H.M.S. Duncan Leaves Shanghai

H.M.S. Grimsby Replaces Departed Destroyer

H.M.S. Grimsby arrived yesterday morning and moored to the British Naval Buoys alongside H.M.S. Duncan, which left the buoys several hours later and sailed presumably for Hongkong. Another foreign warship to leave Shanghai yesterday was the U.S.S. Black Hawk which sailed shortly before H.M.S. Duncan, proceeding to Manila.

These departures leave the total of war vessels in port at 38. Of these one is British gunboat, one American transport, one gunboat and one destroyer, one French sloop and two gunboats, one Italian gunboat, one Japanese cruiser, five destroyers, twenty-one transports and three Red Cross ships.

It is believed that the American vessels are stopping here for several days on their regular yearly call at the port on their way from their North China summer station to winter stations in Manila.

British Woman Slapped By Chinese

Two Youths in Chungking Guilty of Insult

Chungking, Sept. 28.

A British woman, Mrs. J. H. Moyhing, was the vitim of an unprovoked assault in the streets of Chungking this morning.

Mrs. Moyhing, who is the wife of the insurance manager of Messrs. Barry and Dodwell, had her face slapped by a Chinese of the student class as she was proceeding in her own chair along one of the city's main streets.

The incident occurred at about 11 a.m. Two well-dressed Chinese stepped off the pavement and one of them struck her across the face with his open hand, delivering a heavy blow. The pair then walked off laughing.

The incident has been reported to the British Consul-General in Chungking, Mr. E. W. P. Mills.—Reuter.

Foreign Correspondents To Tour Fronts

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

A group of Tokyo foreign correspondents will leave the capital on October 2 to make an inspection tour of the Central China fronts.

At a meeting held at the Imperial Hotel at 4 o'clock this afternoon it was decided that the newsmen will visit such places as Shanghai, Nanking, Kiukiang, Anking and other Japanese occupied areas where rehabilitation work is in progress. A detailed itinerary will be decided upon after their arrival in Shanghai.

The opportunity to visit China was provided for the foreign newsmen by the Bureau of Information of the Gaimusho.—Domei.

Netherlands Frontier Troops Re-inforced

Amsterdam, Sept. 28.

Men intended as re-inforcements to the frontier troops are being called up for active service as from today. —Reuter.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *14.00 to 16.15* o'clock, 16.86 metres; 19.66m.; 19.76m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00* 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 16.89m.; 13.99m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lynhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. **Sydney**, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m. **Melbourne**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.50m. **Perth**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*14.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m., 31.45m.; *18.00 to 23.00*, 19.68m.; *21.30 to 23.00*, 16.88m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m

Manila, P.I.—*03.0 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00* ,25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 23.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.43m.

Schenctady, N.Y., U.S.A.—*20.00 to 24.00*, 13.9m.; *00.15 to 07.00* 19.50m.

Bound Brook, N.J., U.S.A.—*21.00 to 05.00*, 16.6m., daily; *22.00 to 05.00*, 16.8m., Saturday; *23.00 to 24.00*, 16.8m., Sundays.

13.00 Varied (B)
13.30 News, etc. (T)
14.00 "World Affairs" (D), News in German (B)
14.15 "Melody and Song" (D)
14.25 "The Bronze Venus" (D)
14.50 "Andre Messager, the Man and his Music" (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.50 News (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth programmes (A)
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B)
18.45 Music of Donald Tovey (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (R)
19.30 BBC Singers (D)
20.00 "World Affairs" (D), News (B), Concert (P)
20.15 Serge Krish Septet (D)
20.30 News (LYN), in French (P)
20.45 Diary of a Tramp (D)
21.00 "Sweet Serenade" (D), News in German (B), Concert (P)
21.30 News (D)
22.00 "Speed" (D), News (B)
22.15 RAF Central Band (D)
23.00 Short story (D)
23.15 "Steamboat" (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 "Matters of Moment" (D)
00.35 Bass recital (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.35 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.30 Varied (M)
06.35 "Food for Thought" (D)

Prague-Croydon Air Service Resumed

Machines Land in Reich ; Hopeful Sign Noted

London, Sept. 28.

The Czechoslovakian air service between Prague and Croydon, which was suspended on Saturday, has been resumed and is now running according to schedule. The route is over Germany.

An official of the K.L.M., London agents for the Ceskoslodemska Letecka Stolecmost, the Czech airline, says: "The K.L.M. was never affected, but two flights each day of the Czech air-line were stopped on Saturday. It is understood that the Czech Government wanted to use the planes.

"I suppose it could be interpreted as a hopeful sign that the service has resumed. Machines are now landing at Nuremberg."—Reuter.

Mr. Lloyd George Urges Plain Declaration

"Do Not Let Us Repeat That Tragic Blunder"

London, Sept. 27.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a letter to the Chairman of the North Wales Liberal Federation, says that in 1914, we made the mistake of not warning Germany that, if she invaded Belgium, she would have to face the whole might of British fire. Do not let us repeat that tragic blunder.

"If war is to be averted," the letter concludes, "what is required is a clear statement by Great Britain that the Czechs have gone to the limit of reasonable concession that the Sudetens, at German instigation, have not moved to meet them, and that, if there is any further attempt to crush the Czech Republic by force, Great Britain would side with France and other countries to resist aggression."—Reuter.

Firing Heard in Norway

Oslo, Sept. 28.

Reports received from Haugesund today said heavy firing was heard far out at sea and was believed to be either British or German ships at target practice. Both fleets were reported manœuvring in that general area in the past few days.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"My Bill"

Mary Colbrook .....Kay Francis
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Gwen Colbrook .....Bonita Granville
Mr. Rudlin .....John Litel
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Aunt Caroline .....Elisabeth Risdon
Mrs. Crosby .....Helena Phillips Evans
Florist .....John Ridgely
Secretary .....Jan Holm
Jenner .....Sidney Bracy
Beulah .....Bernice Pilot

The difficulties which confronted a young widow trying to bring up her four children in comfort after she had lost all her savings, form the theme of the plot of "My Bill," a heavy drama now presented at the Nanking Theatre. The Misses Kay Francis, Anita Louise and Bonita Granville and Master Bobby Jordan give a very dramatic portrayal of the domestic troubles and discord which set in well-to-do family which suddenly experiences the disadvantages of poverty; while Master Dickie Moore makes a fine attempt to relieve the heavy scenes by occasional farce and humour.

Tragedy is somewhat overstressed in most of the earlier scenes, so much so that they tend to become artificial. The arrival of the wicked aunt, Miss Elizabeth Risdon, and the family schism do not eliminate this uneasy feeling which vanishes only when Bill Colbrook, Master Dickie Moore, steps out and "goes into business" of selling newspapers, in which he succeeds not only in solving many domestic complications but also in providing the picture with its most attractive scenes. —M.U.

Belgium Will Not Be Battlefield

Army Ready To Defend Independence

Brussels, Sept. 28.

"The Great Powers have guaranteed Belgium's frontier, and all recent information indicates that these engagements will be kept," declared the Premier, M. Paul-Henri Spaak, broadcasting last night after Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, had been heard.

"Our territory," he said, "will not be the battlefield of Europe. Our army is magnificent and is prepared to defend our independence."

The Government has taken certain security measures during the last few days, and will complete them today on a reinforced peace footing. —Reuter.

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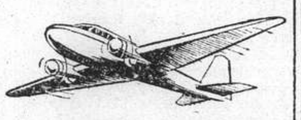

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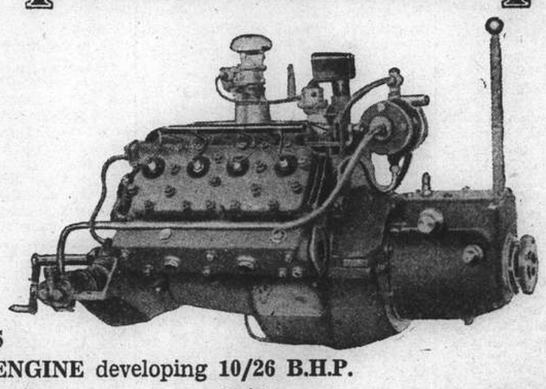

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30.

MRS. W. R. L. Best and her grandson, Edgar L. Best Jr., of Redwood City, California, who have been visiting in Shanghai for several weeks, are leaving for Hongkong and Manila, they will return to California next spring.

THE raffle in aid of the Good Shepherd Convent was drawn on September 27, at 677, Rue Bourgeat, the prizes being won by the following twenty-four numbers:—16, 20, 69, 76, 90, 92, 100, 104, 107, 117, 123, 124, 153, 159, 165, 179, 218, 223, 227, 230, 231, 240, 254, 257.

IN accordance with normal routine drills and exercises the First Battalion, Fourth Regiment U.S. Marines will hold manœuvres along Soochow Creek between the hours of 6.30 and 8.30 p.m. today. The area covered will include the Creek front between Yu Ya Ching and Penang Roads.

DURING the past week there has been a steady exodus of Chinese from Hongkong to the southwest provinces owing to the European crises, steamer traffic between Hongkong and Wuchow and between Hongkong and Haiphong being jammed to capacity, says a report to the "Wen Hui Pao."

THE International Recreation Club formally took possession of their new club rooms on the second floor of the Administration building of the Shanghai Race Club at a reception held yesterday midday. A number of members of the two clubs were present to drink success to the new venture.

THIRTY architectural experts and their assistants sailed yesterday from Yokohama in the Tatsuta Maru for the United States where they will prepare Japan's exhibits at the New York and San Francisco World Fairs. The group will be increased later as construction progresses on the exhibit galleries and halls for the opening of the two fairs next spring.

THE many friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rendall will be pleased to learn that they have purchased a house and settled near Alton in Hampshire. Their son John has left Prior Park College, Bath, and is now a student at the Royal School of Mines, South Kensington, where he is studying metallurgy. He was successful at the London Intermediate Science examination in July last.

M. P. AUGE, French Acting Consul-General awarded certificates to the Chinese boy-scouts of the Franco-Chinese College, who assisted the French Municipal Authorities in their anti-cholera campaign this summer. The ceremony was held on Sunday morning in the presence of Dr. Palud, director of the F.M.C. Public Health Department, Dr. Le Goaer, assistant director of the same department and the teaching staff of the college, in the school hall.

A TRANSIT tax of 40 per cent. ad valorem is being levied upon goods transported from Hongkong via the Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Hankow railways to Hunan and the interior, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Hitherto merchants, foreign and Chinese, have successfully evaded import taxes by taking advantage of the through Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kowloon railway services. Tax depots, however, have now been established in Samshui and Whanpoa, for the purpose, the report says.

AT its 382nd meeting, held in Chungking on September 27, the Executive Yuan of the National Government, with Dr. H. H. Kung, president, in the chair, approved of a resolution that General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Peiping-Hankow war zones, be relieved of his post as chairman of the Anhwei Provincial Government and that General Liao Lui be appointed his successor. Another appointment approved by the meeting was that of General Shih Yu-shan, to succeed Mr. Lin Chi-tsing as a member of the Shantung Provincial Government.

THE local Post Office announces that the aeroplane of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation on the Kunming-Hanoi air mail line is now maintaining two round services per week, i.e., on round service on Wednesday and one on Friday. The plane leaves Kunming at 6.30 a.m. and arrives at Hanoi at 9.15 a.m., and returns from Hanoi at 1 p.m. and arrives at Kunming at 3.45 p.m. (all Kunming time). The plane leaving Kunming on every Friday will connect at Hanoi with that of the Hanoi-Marseilles air mail service.

MR. Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator, on Tuesday night lifted all restrictions on WPA men and money in an effort to speed rehabilitations of the hurricane and flood-wrecked northeastern states. He authorized state administrators in the stricken area to employ all needed workers irrespective of whether they were on relief rolls and gave the administrators blanket authority to approve rehabilitation projects. Reports to the various headquarters on Tuesday placed the death list of last week's disaster at 629. Property damage was estimated at upwards of $300,000,000 and the homeless numbered 100,000.

DESPITE extraordinary precautions on the part of the Treasury the counterfeiting of coins of small denominations in Hongkong currency continues to be a serious problem. Following China's nationalization of silver in the latter end of 1935, Hongkong was compelled to withdraw all silver currency from circulation. The small 10 and 5-cent silver pieces were replaced by a copper-nickel coin of about the same size as the silver coinage. These proved so easy to counterfeit that it was calculated during 1936 and 1937 spurious coinage reached a total of more than ten per cent. of the Colony's small money—more than HK$1,000,000. As a result the Treasury introduced larger and more cumbersome coins which have been the cause of more than a little public criticism, mainly because their size precludes their use in public telephone boxes but also because counterfeiting has apparently continued unchecked since their inception.

Tatung Bombing Presentations

Admiralty Pilot, Three Officers Rewarded by Company for Bravery

The bravery of four officers on board the China Navigation Co.'s mv. Tatung during an aerial bombardment of the vessel at Wuhu last December was rewarded yesterday when, at H.M. Consul-General's residence, the men—Capt. J. W. Hurst, Admiralty Pilot; Mr. A. C. Morice, Chief Engineer; Mr. V. A. Boutskoi, Chief Officer; and Mr. Shih Ah-li, Second Engineer—were presented with tokens of appreciation from the company by Sir Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General.

The presentations were made in the presence of Capt. Edwards, R. N., Senior Naval Officer; Mr. A. G. N. Ogden, Superintending Consul; Mr. A J. Evans, Vice-Consul, Shipping Office, and officials representing Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, agents for the C. N. Co.

In a short speech just before making the presentations Sir Herbert Phillips said:

It gives me much pleasure to welcome you here today to witness certain presentations which I have been invited by the China Navigation Company to make on their behalf to Captain Hurst, the Admiralty Pilot, to the Chief Engineer, Mr. A. C. Morice of the m.v. Tatung, to the Chief Officer, Mr. V. A. Boutskoi and Mr. Shih Ah-li of the same ship, all of whom were on board when she had the misfortune to be bombed by aircraft at Wuhu last December.

Friendly Associations

It gives me much satisfaction to be asked to make these presentations as I have had a lengthy and most friendly association with Messrs. Butterfield & Swire ever since 1900. I knew the old Tatung well and made my first trip up the Yangtze in her with Captain Martin, well-known as a martinet in those days. At Hankow I happened to make friends with the agent of the company and lived with him in the old B. and S. hong on the river front for over a year. I am therefore most gratified to be making these presentations.

The facts of the case are as follows:

On the morning of Sunday, December 5, 1937, the China Navigation Company's motor vessel Tatung was lying moored alongside the company's hulk Pekin at Wuhu, waiting for an opportunity to proceed down river to Shanghai, having been shut in at Hankow by the closure of the Kiangyin Barrier since hostilities began in August.

Captain A. F. Summerfield was in command.

Shortly after 10 a.m. on December 5 a succession of severe air raids was carried out, these attacks being concentrated on the foreshore of Wuhu where the company's property is situated and their craft were lying. In the course of these air raids the company's floating and shore property were several times struck by bombs, and incurred severe damage: both the vessel Tatung and the hulk Pekin received direct hits, and were further damaged by bombs exploding close by. A number of casualties were suffered on board both craft, including Mr. Morice, who received shrapnel wounds in the arm: both Tatung and Pekin were holed and in danger of sinking.

Coolness and Resource

Immediate steps were taken to cast off Tatung from her moorings, and she was eventually towed off and successfully beached by the company's tug Chenyang. Owing to the success of this operation it was possible subsequently to salve her, and eventually bring her to Shanghai for repairs, which have now been carried out, and the vessel is again in commission.

Throughout and following these attacks, the coolness and resource shown by Captain Summerfield and his officers, and their conduct and control of the various manœuvres carried out under conditions of danger and difficulty, were worthy of the greatest praise and admiration. Mr. Morice, the Chief Engineer, despite his wounds, continued in charge of the Engine Room until the vessel was safely beached: thereafter he had to be taken to hospital.

Captain J. W. Hurst, Admiralty Pilot, who was at Wuhu with H.M.S. Ladybird when the raids took place, immediately boarded Tatung and offered his assistance to Captain Summerfield: he took charge of the tug Chenyang and rendered most efficient and gallant service, both in rescuing a number of the crew of the Indo-China vessel Tuckwo, which had also been struck by bombs and was heavily on fire, and in assisting with the salvage of Tatung and Pekin.

On Home Leave

Captain Summerfield is now on home leave, where he has been presented with a gold watch by the company as some token of their appreciation of his conduct: in his report on the incidents at Wuhu, he states that the whole of his ship's personnel behaved extremely well in circumstances of strain and danger, and speaks with unreserved praise of the outstanding services and assistance rendered by Captain Hurst, Mr. Morice, Mr. Boutskoi and Mr. Shih Ah-li. There is little doubt that but for the resource and devotion to duty shown by these men, the losses resulting from this disastrous affair would have been even more serious.

I shall now have very great pleasure in presenting a gold cigarette case to Captain Hurst and gold watches to Mr. A. C. Morice, the Chief Engineer, Mr. V. A. Boutskoi and Mr. Shih Ah-li. Their conduct has been worthy of the highest tradition of the British Mercantile Marine and I wish them all every success and good fortune in future.

Sir Herbert then added that he thought that he was really the most suitable person to make the presentations because of his friendly calls and lengthy associations with Messrs. Butterfield & Swire. His first Consular post was at Hankow and for over one year he had lived with the agent of the firm. He had constant association also with many ports in China.

The health of the four officers was then drunk by the assembly.

FLOYD Hamilton, notorious southwest desperado was found guilty of robbery at Dallas on Tuesday by a district court and was sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary. "That may be more than I can do," Hamilton told District Judge Grover Adams as he calmly accepted the sentence.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Echo of Wuhu Bombing Attack

Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, yesterday presented, on behalf of the China Navigation Co., gold watches and a gold cigarette case respectively to three officers of the mv. Tatung which was bombed during an aerial attack on Wuhu, and Capt. J. W. Hurst, Admiralty Pilot, who went to the ship's assistance. Top picture shows Capt. Hurst, and the three officers—Mr. A. C. Morice, Chief Engineer; Mr. V. A. Boutskoi, Chief Officer, and Mr. Shih Ah-li, Second Engineer. Bottom picture shows Mr. Morice receiving his gift from Sir Herbert Phillips.

Catholic Prayer for Peace

Bishop Haouisee, Vicar Apostolic of Shanghai, On Duty of All Loyal Roman Catholics

"I EXHORT you once more to make your supplications more fervent in order to ward off this scourge which is without precedent in history," writes the Rev. Bishop Auguste Haouisee, S.J., Vicar Apostolic of Shanghai, in a circular letter to all Roman Catholics in his diocese on August 26, asking them to renew their prayers for peace in the world. Bishop Haouisee's appeal reads:—

My dearly beloved brethern: In our last circular letter to you, written in July, we spoke with sadness of the war in China, of the physical and moral sufferings which it is daily increasing, of the anguish of soul, the sense of insecurity hovering over all, the blood which has not ceased to flow, the countless families in affliction, and, finally, of the bitter and implacable hatred that is taking root in the hearts of men....and we exhorted you to address yourselves to Mary, the Queen of Peace.

But alas, we are faced today with the fact that the field of battle is in danger of becoming much greater, yes, even embracing almost the whole world. And hence it is with still deeper sorrow that I exhort you once more to make your supplications more fervent in order to ward off this scourge which is without precedent in history.

The other day the newspapers told us of the foundation for the beautiful optimism of the Holy Father the Pope: "The situation is in the hands of God!" Yes, my dearly beloved brethern, Divine Providence is watching over us—let us be reassured of this. Let us, then, renew our confidence in this extension of the Wisdom of God reaching all things, disposing all with sweetness, guiding and leading all our poor human plans in order to bring them to His ends.

"Renew Our Confidence"

But let us also renew our confidence in prayer; not that prayer changes the divine plans,—prayer does not change the plans of God—but because these divine plans have taken into account our prayers.

At this moment in particular, in the anxious watching for the events which these days are to decide, it is our duty to throw into the balance of Divine Providence that which is called "The Imponderables", our prayers and our sacrifices, in order that the heads of States, conscious of the terrible responsibilities which they have assumed, may seek for the solution of the present difficulties in more humane means, and having saved their people from the horrible nightmare of war, may set themselves to the task of bringing to their people order and the tranquility of order—peace.

And if they insist upon following the opposite course——ah then, let us, with all the ardour of our faith in God, our Father, more Father than all fathers, go to Him Who directs Heaven and Earth; to Him Who has held Himself up as the giver of peace....."*Ego Dominus faciens pacem*"; to God Himself, the Prince of Peace.

"To Touch the Heart"

But, to touch the heart of God,—who will be better able to do this than She who at Cana obtained from her All-powerful Son His first miracle? How could Jesus refuse anything to her who never refused Him anything on earth; not her blood, not her arms, not her fatigues, not her anguish, not her tears....from Bethlehem to Calvary? Is she not our official mediatrix, the providential channel of all grace as we have already set forth at length in our pastoral letter on Our Lady Help of Christians?

Is not Mary likewise our Mother and is it not, as Cardinal Gerlier said recently, "the instinctive and charming gesture of a little child, when it feels itself in danger, to run to its mother, to cease to tremble once it has grasped the hand of its mother"?....?

More than that, is it not the traditional attitude of all ages to have recourse in all its dangers to the all-powerful supplications of Mary our Mother?

"Appeal to Mary"

Ah then, let this be our attitude in these present difficult circumstances in which we find ourselves. Confident in her goodness, in her merciful heart, let us appeal to Mary. As the servants at Cana, we should tell her quite simply what is wanting to us. Let us tell her that we have no more joy, no rest. Let us tell her that there is hatred and suffering everywhere and let us ask her to bring an end to these hatreds and sufferings and to bring back joy again, to bring as soon as possible peace to China....peace to the world.

Hence, my dearly beloved brethern, during this period of great peril, confide in her who has given so many proofs of her power of intercession, even to withstanding armies,—and each day, either at home or in church, pray for these intentions.

You can do more; you can get the children to pray, the little children whose pure prayer has the privilege of touching in a special way the hearts of Mary and her Son.

We hope that all these prayers "encircling the world with an immense band" will send forth a current of grace leading the nations to a mutual understanding at once more humane and more reasonable, the only foundation of a just and lasting peace.

League Legalizes Any Attack on Japan

China's Sanctions Plea Endorsed in Secret

Geneva, Sept. 27.

The League of Nations Council today agreed to authorize member nations to apply individually financial sanctions against Japan. This decision was reached at a secret session of the Council. The Council agreed, however, that for temporary reasons it was impossible to take coordinated action against Japan.

"It means," a Council member told the United Press, "that Russia can take any action she desires against Japan. Such action will be legal.... If Russia takes military action, she will be acting under the League Covenant."—United Press.

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Old S'hailanders Leaving Today

Mr., Mrs. Paul Barentzen Sailing for Kenya Colony On Retirement

When the passenger tender leaves for the ss. Tjinegara from the Customs Jetty at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, a large crowd of friends and well-wishers will be down on the Bund, waving farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barentzen, who are saying good-bye to China at last, after 34 years in the Far East. They are bound for Kenya Colony, that delightful British colony and protectorate in Africa which, despite its proximity to the equator is, thanks to its general uniform height above sea level, blessed with a temperate climate.

Mr. Barentzen first came out to the Far East in 1904, in which year he joined the Customs service. Since then, he has spent about ten years in North Manchuria and the balance of the time in China—chiefly in Shanghai.

From 1921 to 1922, he was Deputy Commissioner in Shanghai and from 1922 to 1924 in Harbin. He was Commissioner of Customs in Chungking from 1925 to 1936, in Harbin again from 1927 to 1930 and in Foochow from 1930 to 1931. From 1935 to 1937, he was Commissioner of Customs in Shanghai.

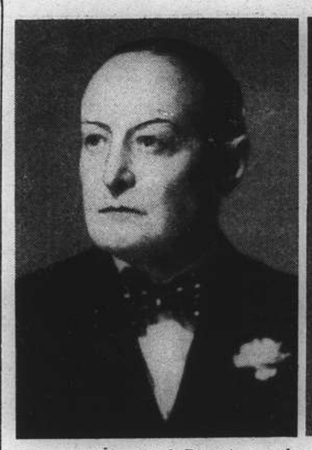
In between, during the period from 1932 to 1935, he was Tariff Secretary to the Inspector-General of Customs, Sir Frederick Maze. His services have been fittingly recognized by the Chinese Government by the bestowal of the Customs Gold Medal for meritorious services. Recently, he was decorated by King Christian of Denmark with the Knighthood of the Order of Danebrog.

Socially Prominent

Both Mr. and Mrs. Barentzen took a prominent part in the social life of Shanghai, Harbin and the other cities where Mr. Barentzen has been stationed. More particularly so, however, in the earlier years in Harbin and more recently in Shanghai. Mrs. Barentzen is known both in Harbin and Shanghai as a great sports-woman—especially in the fields of riding, shooting and boating—and was hostess at many a gay week-end trip on the river.

During this period, they have also travelled extensively throughout the world and, being far-sighted, looked at many places as possible "new, fixed homes" when they eventually retired. In Kenya Colony, Mr. and Mrs. Barentzen think that they have found the ideal home—and in view of the many enquiries made by people as to the possibilities of Kenya, Mr. Barentzen has promised to write letters on the subject for the "North-China Daily News."

They sail south in the J.C.J.L. ss. Tjinegara today for Hongkong. They sail from the Colony on October 8 in the K.P.M. liner Boissevain, making an extremely interesting trip "home" via Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Rodriguez, Mauritius, Reunion, Tamatava, Lourenco Marques, Durban, Capetown, Mossel Bay, Port Elizabeth, East London, Zanzibar and Mobassa. The best wishes of their many, many friends in China and Manchuria go with them.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barentzen, who are leaving Shanghai on retirement today.

New N.Y.K. Ship on Shanghai Run

Bokuyu Maru Transferred From S. America

Detailed from the South American West Coast service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to cope with the rush of passengers between Japan and Shanghai, the ss. Bokuyo Maru arrived here on Tuesday afternoon with 475 passengers and a heavy cargo, the local Japanese newspapers reported yesterday.

She was preceded by three hours into Shanghai by the Nagasaki Maru, the regular Shanghai-Nagasaki ferry, which arrived with 478 persons aboard.

Included among the latter was Mr. Tomoshiro Kurahashi, manager of the Shirokiya Department Store in Tokyo, who was credited by the Japanese dailies with the intention of organizing branches of his firm here and in Nanking.

The Rev. Kogan Yonemoto, of the Shukufukuin Temple in Nagoya; Mr. S. Uehara, deputy commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and Mr. Teijiro Asahina, vice-consul who was formerly stationed in London and Singapore, were among the passengers. Also aboard were 16 nurses frmo the Kyushu Imperial University, 19 staff members of the Japanese operated Kiangnan dockyards, and others.

President Acts to Avert Railway Strike

Washington, Sept. 27.

President Roosevelt acted today to avert a national railroad strike by appointing a three man emergency fact-finding board headed by Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy of North Carolina to investigate the fifteen per cent. wage cut deadlock and to report to him within thirty days.—United Press.

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Japan's War Council Members Meet

Revised Regulations for China War Discussed

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

Army members of the Supreme War Council will gather at the Imperial Palace at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to discuss the draft of a revised set of military regulations for the conduct of military affairs at the front.

Field-Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, chief of the Army General Staff, Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, and Lieut.-Gen. Toshizo Nishio, Inspector-General of Military Education, will be present.—Domei.

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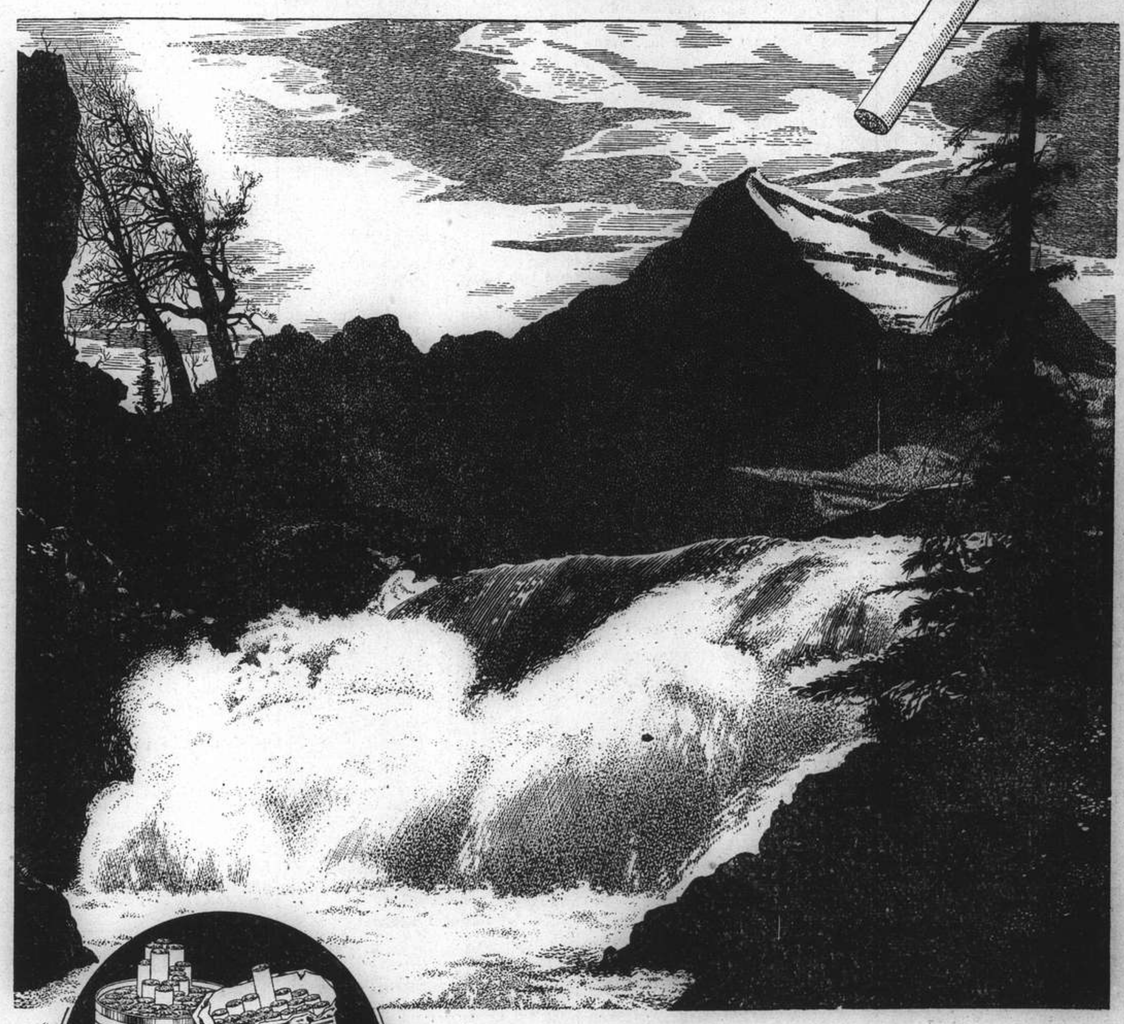

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Jack Doyle Loses to Phillips

Irish Counted Out After Being Stunned in Fall From Ring; Winner Has All Luck

London, Sept. 28.

BEFORE a crowd of 12,000 spectators at the Harringay arena last night, Eddie Phillips, ex-bus driver of East London, scored a lucky victory over Jaek Doyle, the Irish Thrush, in an elimination contest for the British heavyweight championship.

The Irishman was counted out in the second round after missing a vicious swing and falling through the ropes. He was dazed by the fall and was unable to continue before the fatal ten was tolled.

Making a reappearance after 18 months' absence, Doyle met the same fate as the South African, Ben Foord, who was also counted out last week, after falling from the ring, against James, the Welsh heavyweight champion. Foord, unlike Doyle however, was knocked out of the ring.

The sensational ending came when Doyle swung a terrific right, lost his balance, shot clean through the ropes, and appeared to strike the timekeeper's table. Willing hands feverishly attempted to assist the Irishman back to the ring before the count, but Doyle struggled to his feet in a daze and was counted out.

The ending was more dramatic, since the Irishman, weighing 224 lb., was in surprising form and, staking all on his hard rights, was intent on a quick knock-out.

Phillips, who weighed only 182½ lb., several times appeared to be in difficulties and groggy from Doyle's haymakers.

When he went through the ropes the Irishman seemed to have hurt the side of his head, where he sustained a cut near his right eye.—Reuter.

Fast Gallops on Grass Track

Waterloobey Looks Well One Mile and Quarter; Night Express Good

By "CHING"

Yesterday morning on the grass course, some good and interesting training work was witnessed by a very big gathering of owners and others, who were taking a keen interest in the gallops done by many of the ponies that may be expected to weigh out for one or other of the ten flat races that will be run off on Saturday.

The fastest gallop of the morning for a distance was put up by Night Express, ridden by G. Renner, he doing 1¼ miles in 2.46.3., last mile 2.12, and last quarter 33.1, finishing a bit tired. Waterloobey going a similar distance went a bit slower to begin with, but came home fast, and possibly as a training gallop this must be considered the morning's best performance. He did the 1¼ miles in 2.51, last mile 2.15 and last quarter 29.3. The following gallops were done by ponies that may be seen racing on Saturday, and for convenience sake I have divided them up into the different classes they belong to.

1st Class Ponies

Frostylight one mile 2.19.1, last quarter 33.1, answering well at the finish when called on to exert himself. The Frigate one mile 2.25.2., last quarter 35. King of Kings one mile 2.18.2, last quarter 32.2.

2nd Class Ponies

Beautylight one mile 2.17.4., last quarter 33.4, a bit tired. Fancylight, one mile, 2.19.1., last quarter 32.1. The Swan doing same distance in 2.25, last quarter 33.4., whilst Un Un Un did it in 2.18, but last quarter 36.3. Don Pedro finished his mile in poor style; the same may be said about Snappylight. Don Patricio was, however, more pleasing when he did his mile in 2.20.2., last quarter 33.2. Corps Cavalry put up a good mile when doing it in 2.17.4., last quarter 31.4. Camberley Heath went a fast ¾ mile, but he was on the inside track, which was possibly easier to do time in than the grass one was. His full time was 1.35.2., last half 1.02.3., last quarter 32.1.

3rd Class Ponies

Artimid one mile 2.22.3. last quarter 33.3. White Major took 2.19.4. over his mile, but last quarter not too good in 34. Record Mark went one mile doing last ¾ mile of it in 1.46, last quarter 33.4. Receivership one mile 2.32.1, last quarter 37.1. Mischief 1¼ mile 2.58.1., slow last quarter.

1938 Griffins

Livelylight 1¼ miles 3.05, last quarter 35.1. Libertylight ¾ mile in 1.41.2., last quarter 30.1. This was a good gallop and finished very well. Olympian Night one mile 2.28.1, last quarter 32.3., finishing better than has been doing. Colorado Kid 1¼ miles 2.58.1, last quarter 38.1. Sandy one mile 2.19, whilst White Birthday did it in 2.18.2., last quarter 32.3. Crispylight one mile in 2.22, last quarter 33, with Ebonylight going one second faster and finishing well. Sumatra went ¾ mile. I did not take his time, but liked his style at the finish.

Lynch Outpointed By American

Again Forfeits Deposit For Being Overweight

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Glasgow, Sept. 28.

"K.O." Morgan, leading American contender for the world bantamweight championship, outpointed Benny Lynch, of Glasgow, former flyweight champion of the world, in a 12-round contest here last evening.

The fight should have been at 122 lb. but Lynch weighed 127 lb. 14 ounces and forfeited his deposit of £500.

This is the second time that Lynch has forfeited a deposit for failing to make the agreed weight. In a bout against Jackie Jurich some weeks ago labelled for the flyweight championship of the world, the Scot failed to get down to the weight and forfeited his title and a deposit.—Reuter.

Armstrong Leaves for Training Camp

Los Angeles, Sept. 27.

Henry Armstrong, the negro world lightweight and welterweight champion, left by train today for Hot Springs, Ark., to open training for his coming bout with Ceferino Garcia, Filipino welterweight.

The negro battler, with his lip fully healed from the effects of Lou Ambers' terrible jabs and hooks, said that he would be ready to defend his 147-pound title against the hard-hitting Filipino sometime in November.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Dinna Ken; 2, Adowa. Also ran:—C. I. F., Lucky Tod, North Law, Don't Delay. ½ lenght.—Time, 28.82. Win, $17.40. Forecast (5-6) Div. $47.00. Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $7.20.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Princeton; 2, Last Ray. Also ran:—Golden Robe, Mr. Ching, Chihli Black Dragon, Hielan Lassie. Short head.—Time, 27.95. Win, $28.90. Forecast (2-4) Div. $67.20. Double Event 1/2 (5-2) Div. $35.00. Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $8.80.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Odin; 2, Rocket. Also ran:—Slippery Sam, Tragopan, Terminjay, Wild Wind. 1 length.—Time, 30.32. Win, $12.10. Forecast (6-3) Div. $76.40. Double Event 2/3 (2-6) Div. $37.90. Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $11.30.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Broute; 2, Nagasaki. Also ran:—Black Prince, Impudence. Sam Holer, Black Duchess. Short head.—Time, 31.42. Win, $29.30. Forecast (4-6) Div. $110.80. Double Event 3/4 (6-4) Div. $38.30. Place, 1st $12.70; 2nd $10.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Diane; 2, Grey Meg. Also ranff—Pearl's' Fancy, Simple Dale, Ah Liang, Pearl's Glory. 1½ lengths.—Time, 30.80. Win, $21.30. Forecast (2-4) Div. $58.60. Double Event 4/5 (4-2) Div. $96.60. Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $10.80.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Yomarcan; 2, Beau Ideal. Also ran:—Swallow, Skedaddle, Mariette, Chihli Blue Knight. 7 lengths.—Time, 31.03. Win, $23.50. Forecast (6-1) Div. $77.40. Double Event 5/6 (2-6) Div. $31.30. Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $9.00.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Barmaid; 2, Distinction. Also ran:—Speed Cop, Naucy Blue, Modern Wave, Double Ten. 8 lengths.—Time, 30.60. Win, $20.90. Forecast (5 2) Div. $77.70. Double Event 6/7 (6-5) Div. $52.00. Place, 1st $14.00; 2nd $11.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Rio Queen; 2, Lady's Man. Also ran:—Jacinthe, Portia, Maid Of Skye, Jacqueline. 1 length.—Time, 31.09. Win, $20.20. Forecast (2-5) Div. $84.30. Double Event 7/8 (5-2) Div. $43.00. Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $9.10.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Bowsterman; 2, Major. Also ran:—Aramis, Blue Moon, Shanghai Bill, Madam's Hope. 4 lengths.—Time, 30.52. Win, $23.50. Forecast (6-5) Div. $161.50. Double Event 8/9 (2-6) Div. $40.00. Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $17.10.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Creditor; 2, Tinker. Also ran:—Brilliance, Great China, Feeldale, Chihli Flying Squirrel. 3 lengths.—Time, 30.62. Win, $30.60. Forecast (4-2) Div. $226.20. Double Event 9/10 (6-4) Div. $56.80. Place, 1st $51.40; 2nd $23.30.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Olympia; 2, Bouboule. Also ran:—Gigolo, Blue Troy, Careless Beauty, Lady Ruby. Short head.—Time, 31.89. Win, $21.70. Forecast (4-1) Div. $75.30. Double Event 10/11 (4-4) Div. $78.90. Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $9.00.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Fly Catcher; 2, Careless Cissie. 2 lengths.—Time, 31.50. Win, $46.60. Forecast (2-6) Div. $223.10. Double Event 11/12 (4-2) Div. $40.60. Place, 1st $12.80; 2, 2nd $14.70.

French Couple Win in Mixed Championship

Segalen, Mme. des Courtils Enter Next Round

With little difficulty, Y. Segalen and Madame L. des Courtils passed into the second round of the Shanghai Mixed Doubles Championship at the expense of S. Godkin and Mrs. N. Sinclair on the court of the Cercle Sportif Francais yesterday afternoon. The match ended in two straight sets by a tally of 6-1 and 6-2.

There was no doubt as to the French players' superiority. Segalen, though not a flashy player, played a good all-round game and was unbeatable. Madame des Courtils gave her partner better support than usual and the two were never threatened. They pressed from the very beginning and reeled off three quick games before Godkin and Mrs. Sinclair could retaliate.

The leaders regained form in the fifth set and drew away by annexing the next three games and won the set easily. In the second session Segalen and his partner continued to dominate by gaining the first two games. At this juncture the trailers put up a determined fight which gave them two games to tie the score at two-all. However, the winners once more had a successful spell. Segalen was especially prominent in the exchanges. Supplementing fine baseline play with timely volleying and smashing, the French players went gaily on to take four games, which eventually passed them into the next round of the contest, in which they are to meet C. A. Gonsalves and Miss I. Mottu probably this week-end.

Meanwhile, in the same round, Mr. and Mrs. H. Collaco will meet J. H. du Pac de Marsoulies and Mrs. R. Fletcher for the right to oppose Harry K. F. Li and Miss Florie Ouei. The pair in the upper bracket are L. D. Carson and Mrs. Reader-Harris.

Oldham Athletic Beat Accrington

London, Sept. 28.

In a Third Division, Northern Section, League football match played yesterday, Accrington Stanley lost to Oldham Athletic by one goal to three.—Reuter.

Beauty Takes to The Sculls

Once regarded as exclusively the field of men, women have taken up rowing. Here is Miss Lovey Kohut, captain and coach of the Philadelphic Women's Rowing Club, sculling up the Schuylkill River in a practice session.

Cubs Gain Game on Pirates In Pennant Race

Rivals For National League Crown Start Crucial Series; Greenberg Nears Ruth's Homer Record

New York, Sept. 27.

THE Chicago Cubs got off to a blazing start in the crucial series with the Pittsburgh Pirates by winning the first game of the series today by a score of 2-1. The victory placed the Bruins only a half game behind the faltering Bucs.

The other outstanding development of the day was the herculean effort of Hank Greenberg, star Detroit Tiger first sacker, who belted out his 57th and 58th home runs of the season to creep up within two circuits of Babe Ruth's all time record of 60 homers established in 1927.

With five more games to play, Greenberg needs two home runs to tie the record and three to beat it. Practically the entire attention of the baseball world is focussed upon the mighty efforts of the big Jewish star to shatter the mark set by the mighty Bambino eleven years ago.

The Chicago Cubs played before a capacity crowd at Wrigley Field as they engaged the Pittsburgh Pirates in the first of the life-and-death struggles which will culminate in a pennant for one team or the other.

One run in the third and one more in the sixth placed the Cubs in a lead that was never threatened until the ninth inning, when, with two out, Dizzy Dean was forced to retire from the mound. Bill Lee came in, and with two men on, cut loose a wild pitch which scored one run. The next man struck out to end the threat. Dean was credited with the victory.

The Cincinnati Reds experienced little difficulty in whipping the battered St. Louis Cardinals, scoring their runs over a span of three innings to win by a score of 3-1. Bucky Walters, with a double and two singles which accounted for two runs, led the attack, while Wallie Berger added the other tally on a home run.

Giants Split Bill

The New York Giants and the Brooklyn Dodgers were content to divide honours in a twin bill, the Terrymen taking the opener, 5-3, and losing the nightcap, 5-1. Two runs in the fourth inning of the first game paved the way to victory for the Giants despite a home run by Ernie Koy, while in the nightcap the Dodgers got off to a big lead with four runs in the first inning. Goodwin Rosen paced the attack with a double and two singles.

In another doubleheader, the Boston Bees won two games from the Philadelphia Phillies, 2-1 and 4-1. In the opener, each team scored once in the first, and then went on to 11 innings before Sammy West drove in two runs for victory. In the nightcap the Bees scored three runs in the seventh to win.

In the American League, the chief item was the hitting of two home runs by Hank Greenberg as the Detroit Tigers swept a double header from the St. Louis Browns, 5-4, 10-2. Home runs by Christman and Dixie Walker won the opener for the Bengals, while Greenberg's two circuit blows accounted for victory in the nightcap.

The Cleveland Indians easily defeated the Chicago White Sox, 6-1, getting off to a good start with two runs in the first. Bob Feller pitched for the winners, fanning 10 batters and walking five.

Scoring one run in each of five innings, the New York Yankees trimmed the Washington Senators, 5-2. Joe Gordon, with two doubles and a single, and Lou Gehrig, with a home run, set the stick pace.

Five runs in the sixth inning paved the way for an 11-1 rout by the Boston Red Sox over the Philadelphia Athletics. Catcher Peacock led the attack with a homer, double and single.

Scores:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	1	7	1
Chicago	2	8	1
Batteries: Tobin, Swift and Todd; Dean, Lee and Hartnett.			
Cincinnati	3	10	1
St. Louis	1	6	1
Batteries: Walters and Lombardi; P. Dean, Lanier, Macon and Owen.			
Openers			
Philadelphia	1	3	1
Boston	2	9	1*
Batteries: Mulcahy and Atwood; Turner and Mueller.			
New York	5	10	0
Brooklyn	3	11	1
Batteries: Wittig, Coffman, Brown and Danning; Fitzsimmons, George and Campbell.			
Nightcaps			
Philadelphia	1	4	2
Boston	4	10	1
Batteries: Burkhart and Daivis; Early and Lopez.			
New York	1	8	1
Brooklyn	5	8	0**
Batteries: Gumbert, Brown and Danningl Caddy, Hamlin and Campbell.			

*Eleven innings.
**Called in sixth inning because of darkness.

American League

Boston	11	14	0
Philadelphia	1	4	3*
Batteries: Harris and Peacock; Roy, Gumpert and Hayes.			
Washington	2	8	2
New York	5	10	0
Batteries: Leonard, Weaver, Kelley and Giuliani; Gomez and Glenn.			
Chicago	1	5	0
Cleveland	6	11	0
Batteries: Stratton and Rensa; Feller and Pytlak.			
St. Louis	4	12	3
Detroit	5	7	0
(Opener)			
Batteries: Walkup, Johnson and Sullivan; Benton, Lawson and Tebbetts.			
St. Louis	2	8	2
Detroit	10	9	0
(Nightcap)**			
Batteries: Cox, Cole and Harshany; Coffman and Tebbetts.			

*Called in eighth inning because of darkness.
**Called in seventh inning because of darkness.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	85	59	.590
Chicago	86	61	.585
New York	80	67	.544
Cincinnati	78	66	.542
Boston	75	72	.510
St. Louis	68	78	.466
Brooklyn	66	79	.455
Philadelphia	45	101	.308

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	97	51	.655
Boston	85	60	.586
Cleveland	84	63	.571
Detroit	80	69	.537
Washington	73	74	.497
Chicago	61	80	.433
St. Louis	53	92	.366
Philadelphia	52	96	.351

—United Press.

Snead Wins Westchester Championship

Breaks Earnings Record For Golfers

White Plains, N.Y., Sept. 27.

Sam Snead, last year's most consistent winner, today shot 430 to win the Westchester 108-hole championship and U.S.$5,000 which brought his year's total prize money to U.S.$17,572 for a new record.

He clinched the Harry Varden Memorial Trophy for the professional point score which at present stands at 444.

Billy Burke of Cleveland with 432 strokes won U.S.$2,000 for placing second and Paul Runyan and Byron Nelson tied for third honours with 434 to receive U.S.$900 each.—United Press.

Colts' XI for Cricket Final

The following will represent the Colts against the Stragglers in the final of the cricket knock-out competition to be played on the S.C.C. ground on Saturday, commencing at 1.15 sharp:—

Colts.—P. Madar (Captain), T. G. Allan, E. B. Cumine, A. F. Gomes, F. F. Kellner, A. A. Kliene, J. Leriou, H. P. Madar, L. Marcal, L. P. Quincey, S. F. Shroff. Reserves:—P. M. Master, J. H. Anderson, A. F. Inwood. Scorer:—K. F. Shroff. Umpire:—F. D. Harris.

Blind Athletes Hold Meet in Japan

Osaka, Sept. 28.

With more than 400 blind men and women participating, the Fourteenth Annual Blind Students' Athletic meet was held at the Koshien Stadium here today.

Following wires for guidance, blind boys and girls circled around the track in various races. Events included the 50, 60, 100 and 150 metre races, broad jumping and hop, step and jump.—Domei.

S.F.X. Eleven for Next Sunday

The following will represent the S.F.X. Team in their First Division game against the Shanghai Recreation Club at the Canidrome at 10 a.m. on Sunday, October 2:—

R. Wong, H. Stangaard, S. Borodin, T. Kapustin, M. Greenberg, H. Garwood, F. Foyn (Capt.), S. Schultz, M. Karolich, W. Petterson, F. Edwards.

Ladies' Final Next Sunday

The final of the ladies' singles will take place on the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association's court commencing at 3.45 p.m. next Sunday.

Cathedral School Victorious

Western Public School Beaten in Cricket Match; Fletcher's Fine Innings

Playing their annual cricket match on the S.C.C. ground yesterday the Cathedral School for Boys managed to defeat their rivals, the Western Public School for Boys, by 59 runs. A large crowd composed for the most part of school supporters, turned out to witness the game, and incoming and outgoing batsmen were cheered wildly irrespective of whether they had distinguished themselves or not. Generally the cricket was of a fair standard with Fletcher, Harvey (C.S.B.) and Lawrance (P.S.B.) outstanding with the bat, while Ragi, Wyatt (P.S.B.) and Burn, Harvey (C.S.B.) were in great form with the ball.

The Cathedral School winning the toss, opened their innings at 11 a.m. with Brewer and Harvey. Both batsmen commenced shakily and survived one or two early "lives." Brewer was the first to go when he was caught and bowled by Ragi. Then followed an amazingly good stand in which Fletcher and Harvey between them contributed 96 runs for the second wicket. Fletcher did most of the forcing, and after he had got his eye in, took advantage of some ineffective bowling to score at a quick pace. His innings consisted mainly of pulls to leg (some of which were hardly justifiable) and included two sixes and eleven fours. A praiseworthy effort of 69 that eventually proved to be the match-winning contribution for the Cathedral School. Following Harvey's departure, an unbelievable collapse ensued. Wyatt, who was brought on to bowl rather late, and Ragi, claimed the remaining eight wickets for a total of thirty odd runs! The innings finally closed with 143 runs on the board.

The Public School made a disastrous start in losing three cheap wickets for a mere 15 runs, and it was not until Lawrance and Butt became associated that the rot was stopped-temporarily at least. Lawrance gave an excellent display of orthodox batting, his defensive strokes in particular being almost perfect in execution. Pulling and glancing to leg with extraordinary confidence (for his little experience) his one obvious failing was a lack of a square cut on the off, past point or third man. Apart from one or two rather lucky snicks through the slips, he fully deserved his 34—undefeated. With Butts' dismissal, nobody looked like staying in with Lawrance and the match came to an end with the Public School 59 runs in arrears.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

P. Brewer, c. and b. Ragi	8
A. Harvey, b. Wyatt	34
J. Fletcher, b. Wyatt	69
G. Zelanski, b. Wyatt	2
R. Burn, b. Ragi	5
J. Lumsdaine, b. Wyatt	1
A. Middleton, c. and b. Ragi	5
T. Huxley, c. and b. Wyatt	0
J. Dodd, not out	2
D. Fraser, c. and b. Ragi	0
J. Greenfield, c. Boddy, b. Ragi	0
Extras	12
Total	143

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mahley	2	—	22	—
Ragi	12	—	46	5
Wade	5	—	23	—
Lawrance	3	—	21	—
Wyatt	6	—	19	5

PUBLIC SCHOOL

P. Ragi, b. Burn	0
M. McCuen, run out	0
B. Boddy, l.b.w., b. Burn	6
L. Lawrence, not out	34
R. Gates, b. Burn	5
C. Butt, c. Lumsdaine, b. Burn	18
B. Wade, c. Fraser, b. Harvey	11
D. Wyatt, c. Fraser, b. Harvey	1
G. Manley, b. Harvey	0
I. Karmiloff, c. and b. Harvey	0
J. Quayle, c. Harvey, b. Fletcher	0
Extras	8
Total	84

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burn	10	1	23	4
Fletcher	8	1	37	1
Harvey	5	1	16	4

French Warships Leaving Manila for Indo-China

Manila, Sept. 28.

Two French cruisers, the Lamotte Piquet and the Primauget and the submarines Le Tonnant and Le Conquerant prepared to sail immediately today for French Indo-China. Visiting Navy officials aboard the ships cancelled all engagements without any warning.—United Press.

British Labour's Plea to Germans

Restraint on German Government to Avoid War Urged in Appeal

London, Sept. 28.

An appeal to the German people to exercise their power and influence to restrain the German Government from again plunging Europe into the horrors of war is contained in a striking message which the British National Council of Labour—representing the Trades Union Congress, the Labour Party and the Parliamentary Labour Party—has addressed to the German nation.

"The British Labour movement," the message states, "has done everything it could to avert a calamity. We worked for justice and understanding of your problems in Germany's dark days at the close of the Great War and the years that followed.

Peaceful Settlement

After stressing that Labour will strive for universal recognition of the principle that disputes between nations should be settled by peaceful means, the message adds: "Unfortunately, your government has shown no real desire for a peaceful settlement of the present dispute. Reluctantly we are forced to the conclusion that the German Government, as distinct from the German people, desires to establish through Europe a rule of threats and violence instead of a rule of law and good neighbourliness.

"Kept in Ignorance"

"It is clear to us that you are being kept in ignorance of the vital facts. The British Labour movement, with its long tradition of peace and its deep desire of friendship between the people of Germany and the peoples of other countries, feels that it must support the united stand against the warlike aggression of the German Government lest the reasonable rights and liberties of all should perish.—Reuter.

No Rush to Stock Food In Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 27.

In contrast to the rush to purchase foodstuffs in the days preceding the outbreak of the Great War, reports from the large department stores indicate that, while many people are laying in a stock of tinned foods, the purchases are not very considerable, and there is certainly no wild buying of food. The Secretary of Mines announces that prices of household coal will remain unchanged for the next fourteen days.—Reuter.

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HAI-ALAI

TO-DAY AT 7 P.M.

Events 1–8:	*Events 9–16:*
1. AZUMENDI	1. ANDRINUA
2. URIZAR II	2. ACHA
3. CAREAGA	3. URANGA
4. ICHASO	4. GURIDI
5. GERARDO	5. ALBERDI
6. OSA	6. TABOADA

SPECIMEN

MENU OF TEA SPECIALTIES

Order No.	MEAT-FLAVOURED:		Price per plate
P. 1	Minced Chicken Spring Rolls (10 mins.)	鷄粒春捲	20 cents
P. 2	Broth-filled Shrimp Dumplings (15 mins.)	蝦仁湯包	20 cents
P. 3	Fried Chicken and Rice Cakes	炸糯米鷄	15 cents
P. 4	Fried Shrimp Cakes	吉利蝦餅	15 cents
P. 5	Fish and Shrimp Dumplings	草菰魚角	10 cents
P. 6	Shrimp and Meat Dumplings	蝦仁餃子	10 cents
P. 7	Shrimp and Meat Half-Moons	蝦仁粉果	10 cents
P. 8	Meat Dumplings	鷄汁燒賣	10 cents
P. 9	Curry Chicken Bun	架嘎鷄飽	10 cents
P. 10	Roast Pork Buns	叉燒飽	10 cents
	SUGAR-FLAVOURED:		
P. 11	Mashed Bean Buns	豆沙飽	10 cents
P. 12	Lard Buns	猪油飽	10 cents
P. 13	Malay Sponge Cakes	馬拉糕	10 cents
P. 14	Custard Tarts	蛋黃糕	10 cents
P. 15	Fried Chestnut Rolls	栗蓉酥條	10 cents
P. 16	Assorted Foreign Cakes	各式西點	variable

The above refreshments are served hot, available any time between 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Tea in Chinese style (without milk and sugar) is served at 10 cents per person in the Main Dining Room and at 20 cents in Private Dining Rooms. Such a tea is suitable also for a light lunch.

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Special Event: Eight 2-minute rounds

YOUNG ALDE — The Old Maestro, Manila ..... 150 lbs. — *vs.* — **BORIS ZATZ** — The Jolting Jew, Shanghai ..... 150 lbs.

Six 2-minute rounds

DUKE DE STEFANO, Fourth Marines ..... 143 lbs. — *vs.* — **PRIVATE KUZNETZOFF**, Russian Regiment ..... 143 lbs.

Six 2-minute rounds

PRIVATE MARDENSKY, Russian Regiment ..... 152 lbs. — *vs.* — **BILLY ADDIS**, Fourth Marines ..... 152 lbs.

Four 2-minute rounds

OTELLO VITARELLI, Italian Navy ..... 128 lbs. — *vs.* — **PETER DINISOFF**, Shanghai ..... 128 lbs.

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King Signs Proclamation Mobilizing Fleet

London "Keeps Calm and Digs"; Immediate Response For Anti-aircraft Volunteers; Women Organized

London, Sept. 28.

KING George VI held council at Buckingham Palace this morning, for the signing of a proclamation calling up naval reservists, and ordering the mobilization of the British Fleet. Reuter understands that no order has yet been issued affecting the British naval forces in the Far East.

Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Sir Cyril Newall, Chief of the Air Staff, called at No. 10 Downing Street last night. They arrived after Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, and Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, had spent a considerable time with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The King yesterday afternoon gave an audience to the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, who remained in Buckingham Palace over half an hour.

The British Fleet is being mobilized as a precautionary measure, according to an announcement issued by the Admiralty.

Instructions were sent out this morning by the Admiralty after the King issued a proclamation calling up naval reservists.

These will order all men in the British Isles belonging to the Royal Fleet Reserve class "B" to proceed to their depots on the morning of September 28 without waiting for individual summonses. Class "B" men will be allocated to submarine service and are to proceed to Gosport.

Men of the Royal Naval Reserve have been told to consult notices posted at ports.

All other naval reservists and pensioners will receive individual summonses in the event of their services being required: officers to await individual notice of appointment as soon as their services are required.

"Keep Calm and Dig"

"Keep calm and dig," the slogan appearing in a poster issued by one of London's evening newspapers, summarizes the present mood in the British capital, where defence preparations are actively progressing.

While householders are digging trenches in private gardens and the unemployed in public parks, anti-aircraft guns have appeared—some in open spaces and some on the roofs of buildings.

There has been an immediate response to summons for anti-aircraft volunteers. In many instances men took taxis to headquarters after finishing office work.

Arrangements are understood to have been made for defective children attending special schools and institutions under the control of the London County Council to be evacuated from London this morning.

Transport Arrangements

The London Transport Board, which controls the train, bus and tramway systems in the London Metropolitan area, announces the closing down, for "urgent structural works," of several important stations until further notice.

Among the stations affected are Trafalgar Square and parts of big interchange stations at Charing Cross, Waterloo, Elephant Castle and Kennington.

Special bus and tram services have been arranged to serve the affected centres.

Women Volunteer Organization

The War Office has decided to raise an organization for women, to be known as the Auxiliary Territorial Service, in order to free men in various non-combatant duties much on the lines of those performed during the Great War by the W.A.A.C. (Women's Army Auxiliary Corps).

The establishment of the service will also provide an opportunity for the women of England to make an invaluable contribution towards the defence of the country against possible aggression.

In peace time, companies will be affiliated to military and air force units, and will be trained in the same way as the Territorial Army in order to become efficient and perform duties in the event of a national emergency.

The number of women required at the outset is approximately 2,000 officers and 23,000 members.

Non-Combatant Duties

The Auxiliary Territorial Service will perform certain non-combatant duties with the regular and Territorial armies and the Royal Air Force, while this primary object of the organization will be utilized, where practicable, in peace as part of its training for the purpose of assisting the services.

The categories it is proposed initially to raise are motor-drivers, clerical, and general duties (cooking, orderlie, etc.) Units will be divided into two classes: general service and local service.

In case of a national emergency, those enrolled for general service will be liable to serve at home or overseas, while those enrolled for local service will only serve within reach of their own homes.

Single and married women will be enrolled, the age limits being 18 to 43 for those enlisting for general service and between 18 to 50 for those enlisting for local service. —Reuter.

London Police Recalled

London, Sept. 28.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 retired and pensioned policemen were recalled to duty today.—United Press.

Immediate Practice

London, Sept. 28.

The War Office announced that anti-aircraft defence exercises will take place in London tonight.—Havas.

Nanking Journalism School Successful

Students of the journalism school of the "Reformed Government's" Propaganda Bureau, who ended their training recently, have been assigned to duties in the editorial office of the "Nanking Hsing Pao," a daily paper published in Nanking, and the Nanking branch of the United Press of China.

Officials of the "Reformed Government" are reported to be satisfied with the school and have decided to employ a number of graduates in government organs for publicity work. Another group of students will start their training at the school shortly.

Defence Hearing Today

Prosecution Concludes in Murder Trial; Accused To Be Called to Box

Evidence for the prosecution was concluded, after a lengthy sitting yesterday in H.M. Supreme Court, where Asa Khan, lascar ship's fireman, whose home is in Cardiff, was charged with the murder of Andrew Stephen Ford, 55-year old Cardiff member of the crew of the ss. Salvus on which vessel the murder is alleged to have taken place, the accused also being a member of the crew.

The hearing was conducted by Judge P. Grant Jones, and Mr. Victor Priestwood, Crown Advocate, prosecuted. Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for the defence. Members of the jury were Messrs. H. E. Bayliss, R. G. Currie, G. S. McGill, J. C. Burgess, R. Baldwin, J. McFarlane, S.F. Harvey, W. M. Chalmers, A. F. Judd, E. J. Grainger, G. S. O Mayne, and L. J. Hughes.

Important witnesses who occupied the box yesterday were Detective Sub-Inspector Tuck of the S.M.P., Ronald Edgar Bennett, Chief Officer of the Salvus; Douglas Arthur Cunnington, Second Officer; Dr. H. C. Patrick, Acting Medical Superintendent of the Shanghai General Hospital; Dr. Isamu Nagai, S.M.C. pathologist; and Dr. Ian George Anderson, who conducted a post mortem examination of Ford's body. Several Chinese hawkers and watchmen also gave evidence.

Hongkew Whiskey

The Second Officer was asked by Mr. Newman if he had ever seen the effects of Hongkew whiskey, to which he replied that he had never been in China before. Mr. Newman added that he had tried to get some of this whiskey but had not been successful. "Are the jury and myself supposed to taste it?" asked the Judge.

The Chief Officer also stated that he had not tasted Hongkew whiskey before but that he had heard of it, and had instructed the Chinese watchmen not to allow any on board. "Its reputation had gone on before it," added Mr. Newman.

Most of the evidence given yesterday concerned facts which had been given in the preliminary hearing in H.M. Court, Dr. Nagai testifying that he examined stains on certain articles of clothing and a bedsheet which he found to be bloodstained. Dr. Anderson told the jury how he had conducted a post mortem examination of Ford's body and had found that he had died from a fracture of the base of the skull, the wound appearing to have been caused by a blunt metal instrument.

Accused To Be Called

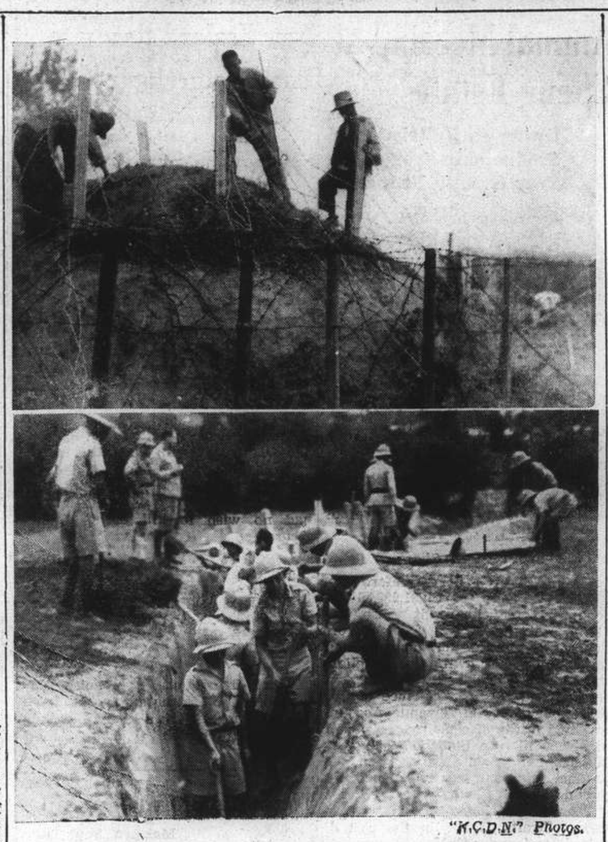
Evidence of police enquiries, after the man had been taken to hospital, were given by Detective Sub-Inspector Tuck, and Sergeant Olaffson of the Customs River Police. Mr. Newman intimated that he would be calling Asa Khan to give esidence today.

During the hearing Mr. Priestwood produced a calendar to show the state of the moon at the time of the alleged murder, but the Judge did not allow the calendar to be accepted as authority, adding that in one case in India a calendar had been forged to show that the moon was in a different state from what it really was.

Hitler's Bodyguard Dons Gray

Berlin, Sept. 28.

Herr Adolf Hitler's personal bodyguard today abandoned their black uniforms for the gray ones they wore during the anschluss with Austria.—United Press.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

French Strengthen Hungjao Area Defences

French soldiers and Concession P.W.D. workmen were yesterday busy digging new trenches and placing fresh barbed-wire in the western part of the Concession and the Hungjao area. New concrete pill-boxes also were erected. Above at top are shown Chinese coolies stringing barbed-wire on the Concession side of Avenue Haig, and (below) French colonial infantrymen digging a trench in the Hungjao sector.

Soldiers Dig New Trenches Here

French Also Hang Miles Of Barbed Wire and Erect Extra Pill-Boxes

Beginning at midnight on Tuesday, the French military and civil authorities co-operated in a vast enterprise of strenghtening the French defences in the Hungjao-Siccawei sector. The work, with hundreds of soldiers and Chinese coolies engaged, continued through the day and last night by artificial light. It is understood that the operations will continue today. The measures are precautionary, and reflect the critical situation in Europe.

At points in the part of the Hungjao area which the French troops took over after it had been evacuated by the Chinese forces last year, French soldiers were digging trenches yesterday. Other work consisted mainly in strengthening barbed-wire fences already in existence and in putting up more concrete pill-boxes of the portable or block type. Besides, a large number of "knife-rest" barriers ("chevaux de frise") were placed on the French side along Avenue Haig and on other boundary roads.

While the new trenches were dug by soldiers belonging to the battalions stationed in the French Concession, the wiring was performed by coolies employed by the Concession Public Works Department and wearing the characteristic red jackets of P.W.D. workmen. Where barbed-wire lines already existed, the wire was reinforced by erecting extra lines running parallel with the old ones, and "spidering" or criss-crossing the wire.

During the last few days a small exodus of fairly well-to-do Chinese from the French Concession into the Settlement has been noted. This migration, however, has been so slight as not to attract public attention.

It is further understood that several German families living in the Concession have moved to Hongkew.

Gibraltar Civilians Volunteer

Gibraltar, Sept. 27.

More than 1,000 responded on the first day after the Government's appeal for civilian volunteers for passive defence of Gibraltar. Ten Government clerks worked overtime registering a steady stream of volunteers.—United Press.

OBITUARIES

Mr. Tom Shaw

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 27.

The death has occurred, at the age of 66, of Mr. Tom Shaw, former mill boy who became Secretary of State for War in the second Labour Government.

He died as the result of an illness contracted in Belgium last week when attending the Textile Workers Congress.

He had been Secretary of the International Federation of Textile Workers since 1931. Mr. Shaw was joint secretary of the Labour and Socialist (Political) International from 1923 to 1925. He was Minister of Labour in 1924.—Reuter.

Dr. Day

Dublin, Sept. 27.

Dr. Day, Protestant Primate of all-Ireland, died today at the age of 64.—Reuter.

Admiral Anstruther

London, Sept. 27.

The death is announced of Admiral Robert Hamilton Anstruther, who was in charge of operations in Hongkong during the first part of the Great War. —Reuter.

India Would Aid Great Britain in War

Fight for Democracy But Not in Aggressive War

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.

India is ready to come to Britain's aid, declared Sir Firoze Khan Noon, High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom, on arrival here today.

Sir Firoze, who is on a lecture tour in Canada, added that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian Congress Leader, made it clear in recent speeches to Congress that if Britain goes to war for the defence of democracy, Congress will stand shoulder to shoulder with the British. They would not fight, however, in a war of aggression, he added.—Reuter.

U.S. to Evacuate All Citizens

Americans in London Urged to Leave; Two Warships Sent to Aid

Washington, Sept. 27.

Acting under direct orders from President Roosevelt and the Cabinet, government officials completed today preparations for evacuating an estimated 105,000 Americans, including 17,000 tourists, from the threatened areas of Europe.

Two warships, units in the recently formed United States Atlantic squadron, sped across the Atlantic today to aid in the evacuation of Americans in the event of war in Europe.

Full instructions were despatched to the consular offices in every European country, ordering all possible co-operation to be extended to citizens seeking to return home.

Emergency authorizations were granted to all United States liners permitting them to carry more than their normal quota of passengers. The only restrictions were that the liners must be equipped with sufficient life boats and assurances given by the master and chief engineer of each that the boat is capable of handling the increased number of passengers.

Poland Cuts Train Service

The movement of American citizens out of Czechoslovakia was hampered by the shutting off of train service to Poland, Mr. W. J. Carr, Minister to Czechoslovakia, reported. Only routes through Hungary and Rumania remain open.

Minimizing the "rush orders" in sending the two warships to Europe, the Navy Department said the 10,000-ton cruiser Savannah, which has just completed her "shake down" cruise, and the recently-completed destroyer Somers were en route to British ports for "routine duty."

By despatching the two warships, the Navy increased to six the number of American vessels that will be in European waters if war breaks out. The 10,000-ton sister ship of the Savannah, the Honolulu, is at Portsmouth, England, at present, while one cruiser, the Omaha, and two destroyers, the Manley and Claxton are in Mediterranean waters.

The Honolulu and Savannah are two of seven cruisers and the Somers is one of seven destroyers comprising the specially formed U.S. Atlantic squadrons. The unit was organized the first week of September and aroused much speculation regarding its duties.—United Press.

Request to Leave London

London, Sept. 27.

The United States Embassy recommended today that any Americans lacking a compelling reason to continue their sojourn in England immediately return to the United States. —United Press.

Three Ships Fuelling

San Diego, Sept. 28.

The United States light-cruisers Cincinnati, Trenton and Concord are being hurriedly provisioned with supplies sufficient for six months. The warships will sail tomorrow for an unknown destination.—Reuter.

Congress May Be Convened

Washington, Sept. 27.

At its meeting here tonight, the U.S. Cabinet envisaged the convocation of Congress in the event of a European war, authoritative quarters said late this evening.—Havas.

European Passages Cancelled

New York, Sept. 28.

Cancellation of reservations on steamers bound for Europe was accelerated today.—United Press.

Indian Congress Working Committee in Session

New Delhi, Sept. 27.

Members of the Congress Working Committee, which had been in session since September 23, and Congress Premiers discussed the international situation with Mr. M. K. Gandhi today. Later it was announced that the Committee would continue its present session indefinitely, in view of the gravity of the position in Europe.—Reuter.

Foreigners Hurry Away From Germany

Berlin, Sept. 28.

A general exodus of the foreign population from Germany is proceeding at full speed.—Reuter.

Tientsin British Hold Alleged Guerillas

Japanese Now Negotiating For Their Transfer

Tientsin, Sept. 28.

Japanese authorities here today began negotiations with British Concession officials for the surrender of Szu Ching-wu, 37-year-old alleged guerilla leader, and two of his aids now being held in custody in the British Concession.

Szu and his assistants were arrested on Saturday in a joint raid by the Japanese Consular Police and the British Concession Police. They are alleged to have plotted a widespread guerilla raid against the northern portion of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Telegraph and telephone lines were to be cut, rails blown up and stations attacked in a concerted move by 2,500 guerillas, it was alleged by the Japanese authorities.

Japanese circles expressed gratification at the co-operation extended by the British Concession authorities, which, hitherto, had been reluctant to seize Chinese terrorists and guerillas operating from within the Concession. This attitude led the Japanese authorities to instruct nationals residing in both the French and British Concessions to evacuate the areas. The order was never fully complied with.—Domei.

Marshal Bluecher Now In Eclipse

Far East C.-in-C. Dropped At Harbarovsk Elections

Moscow, Sept. 28.

The "Red Star" the organ of the Red Army announces that Marshal Klementii Voroshilov. Commissar of Defence, and his deputy, M. Leo Makhlis, have been elected chairmen of the conference of political commissars of the Soviet Far Eastern Red Army, which opened yesterday at Habarovsk.

Marshal Vassilii Bluecher, Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Far Eastern Army, was not mentioned.—Reuter.

Australian Premiers Summoned

International Situation Being Discussed

Canberra, Sept. 27.

Mr. Joseph Lyons, the Prime Minister, announced today that the State Premiers had been summoned to Canberra on Thursday to discuss the international situation.

The Cabinet sat almost continuously throughout today.

A meeting of the Loan Council was called for Friday to arrange for the internal conversion of £68,000,000 to be cancelled, owing to market uncertainty.—Reuter.

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Ex-Kaiser and Family Praying for Peace

Strictest Discretion Being Maintained

Doorn, Sept. 27.

Nearly eighty years old now, the former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, has been keenly watching every move and every word from Germany during the past few days and has been praying that no other World War occur.

The Kaiser's consort, the Princess Hermine, has been equally concerned, knowing that her two sons would be called to the front if war broke out.

Courtiers are constantly listening in to German and other broadcasts and then reporting fully to the former Kaiser who never listens personally.

The castle refuses to comment on the situation because it is unwilling to strain relations with Germany on whom it depends economically but with few exceptions the entire court is hoping fervently that there will be no repetition of 1914.—United Press.

Japan to Prevent Any "Moral Relaxation"

More Strain Expected After Fall of Hankow

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

The Premier, Prince Konoye, members of the Cabinet, and business and financial leaders of the nation may appeal to theatres and variety halls in enlisting the public in a general drive for the mobilization of the nation, according to a suggestion which is reported to have been approved by the Cabinet.

Newspapers state that the full force of the Mobilization Act may be invoked to prevent a "moral relaxation" of the nation after the fall of Hankow.

The entire resources of Japan, it is staetd, will be concentrated toward the attainment of the objective of Japan's military action in China. The belief is expressed that the nation will be called to bear more strain and privation after the fall of Hankow than it is doing now.—Reuter.

Wuhan Population

Hongkong, Sept. 28.

With the exception of those living in the French Concession in Hankow, residents of the triple cities of Wuhan total 754,826, whereof 448,385 are men, and 306,441 are women.

These figures, the Chinese Central News Agency here reported today, were obtained in a midnight census on September 15. The population comprised 158,897 families, the report said.—Domei.

France Assured of Liban Loyalty

Beirut, Sept. 27.

The Chamber of the Liban addressed today a motion of loyalty, signed by all political leaders, to the French High Commissioner here, Count Damien de Martel.

"The Deputies of the Libanese Chamber believe their duty in present circumstances is to affirm once more the wholehearted attachment of the Liban to France and to request Your Excellency to transmit to the French Government the assurance of their devotion and of the loyalty of the Libanese people," the motion read.—Havas.

Malta Residents Get Gas Masks

Valetta, Sept. 28.

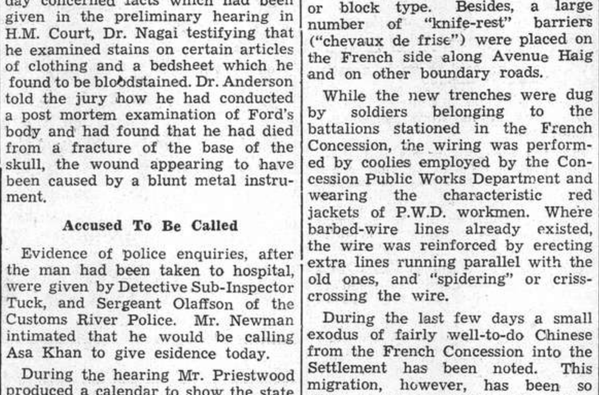
Gas masks were distributed to residents of Malta today.—United Press.

"LADDERIX"
Prevents Ladders From Starting
Obtainable from Leading Pharmacies and Stores
11457

CAPITOL
—NOTICE!—
Commencing September 30
We revert to our regular schedule of performances and prices:—Three shows daily at 2.30, 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.
Prices: 30 cts., 50 cts., 70 cts. and $1.00 inclusive of refugee contribution
Last Day! 2.30, 5, 7, 9.15 p.m.
One word of truth would save him but that was the word he could not speak.... You'll feel intensely the dilemma of this man who shielded an unworthy love at the price of everything else!
ALEXANDER KORDA presents
CLIVE BROOK in
Action For Slander
with ANN TODD and MARGARETTA SCOTT
OPENS TO-MORROW!
GARY COOPER in
"SOULS AT SEA"

TO OUR PATRONS
Owing to rising costs of operation, the Directors of Asia Theatres Inc., are reluctantly compelled to announce a slight advance in some of the admittance prices. The Cathay, Grand and Nanking admittance prices as from October 1, 1938, will be as follows:

	Monday to Friday (Including Refugee Tax)	Saturday and Sunday (Including Refugee Tax)
1st Performance	70 cts., $1.10, $1.60	80 cts., $1.10, $1.60
2nd Performance	80 cts., $1.10, $1.60	80 cts., $1.10, $1.60
3rd Performance	85 cts., $1.30, $1.60, $2.10	85 cts., $1.30, $1.60, $2.10
Sunday Morning Performances (Including Refugee Tax)		70 cts., $1.10, $1.60.

NANKING
TELEPHONE 84133
NOW PLAYING! at 2.30, 5.30 and 9 p.m.

SHE LOVES HIM! Kay's fallen in a big way for this short-pants romeo!
SHE LOVES HIM NOT! This banker offers Kay lots of 'security' but no 'interest'!
"My Bill" with KAY FRANCIS
BONITA GRANVILLE • ANITA LOUISE • BOBBY JORDAN • JOHN LITEL • DICKIE MOORE
Directed by JOHN FARROW • Presented by WARNER BROS.
Screen Play by Vincent Sherman and Robertson White
Adapted from "Courage" by Tom Barry
A First National Picture
Also: RUSS MORGAN & HIS ORCHESTRA

CATHAY
TELEPHONE 73757
Opens TO-DAY! at 3, 5.30 and 9 p.m.
America's Singing Sweetheart And Her Two Rollicking Romeos In A Feast Of Mirth and Melody!

ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS
Gladys Swarthout • John Boles • John Barrymore
ROMANCE IN THE DARK
CLAIRE DODD • FRITZ FELD • CURT BOIS DIRECTED BY H. C. POTTER
SCREEN PLAY BY FRANK PARTOS AND ANNE MORRISON CHAPIN • BASED ON THE PLAY "THE YELLOW NIGHTINGALE" BY HERMANN BAHR • A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

AHH! Fritz Feld gets a load of the lovely-to-look-at-ts in ROMANCE IN THE DARK
SONGS: "Tonight We Love" "Bewitched By The Night" "Blue Dawn"

GRAND
TELEPHONE 32223
Opens TO-DAY! at 2.30, 5.30 and 9 p.m.

HE TOOK THE CROOKED ROAD FROM THE SLUMS TO RICHES...
Yet he was the straightest shooter of them all!
VICTOR McLAGLEN
in The DEVIL'S PARTY
with WILLIAM GARGAN • PAUL KELLY
BEATRICE ROBERTS • FRANK JENKS
Screen Play by Roy Chanslor • Based on the Novel "Hell's Kitchen Has A Pantry" by Borden Chase
Directed by Ray McCarey
Associate Producer, Edmund Grainger
A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE
Added: "DAWN ON THE BARN" (Musical)
Come Early!

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅛ ..... $ 27.63
U.S. $100 @ 17/16 ..... $586.06

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅛ $27.042
U.S. $100 @ 17½ $571.42
London—demand 8⅛
4 months' sight credits 8 3/32
4 months' sight docts 9 3/32
6 months' sight credits 9
6 months' sight docts 9 1/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $17 1/32
4 months' sight credits 17 1/16
4 months' sight docts 17 1/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 5/32 U.S. $17 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16⅛ = $592.59
Hongkong $98 = $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 32½
Java Guilders ..... „ 32½
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 31½
Java Guilders ..... „ 31½

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100 = $571.429 £1 = $26.853
Selling U.S.$100 = $586.061 £1 = $27.626

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.15 = $1 Swiss Frs. 0.76½ = $1
Tourist Lire 3.48 ..... = $1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.02 = $1 Belgas 27.80 = £1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 43.00
$100 = Reg. Mk. 105.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8 7/8	Lowest 8 5/8
U.S. G.$	17 1/16	17 1/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash		SELLING	BUYING September
£	T.T.	8 5/32	4 m/s. l.c. 8 5/32
G.$	T.T.	17	4 m/s. l.c. 17 1/4
Fs.	T.T.	654	4 m/s. 685 nom.
Rs.	T.T.	49	7 d/s. 49 5/8

BAR SILVER

London pence per std. oz.	19⅛	19
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.08	—

Bombay offtake 25 bars.

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 19⅛ for ready and 19.- forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 5 annas up at 52.08.

It was reported speculators resold India and the American trade bought at the decline. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet, with small business at one-sixteenth above the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8¾ sterling and 17⅛ U.S.$. The Interbank market opened with sellers at 8¾ sterling and 17 1/16 (Nominal) U.S.$ and fluctuated between these rates and 8 5/32 sterling and 17⅛ U.S.$. On the whole the market was steady but there were unwilling sellers of U.S.$ and business was done well below parity.

At the close there were sellers at:

8 5/32 sterling 17.- U.S.$ Sept.
8⅛ „ 16¾ „ Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:	Sept. 27.		
Japan	78⅜	London	1/5 13/32
New York	284	2 mths	
Shanghai	51½	„ (sellers)	1/5 3/32
Hongkong	85½	„ (buyers)	1/5 1/4

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	474.00	Shanghai	9 1/4 d N
Paris	178.81	Bombay	1/5 1/8
Berlin	11.99 N	Hongkong	1/3 1/8
Amsterdam	8.80½	Singapore	2/3 3/4
Brussels	27.94½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	unq.
Milan	28.75	C'slovakia	136.75
Berne	21.15		

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:			
Berlin	39.70	Japan	27.60
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	17.65
Holland	53.65	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.63¾	C'slovakia	3.45
Brussels	16.94½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.40½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.37½	Greece	0.87¼
Norway	23.75	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.10	Finland	2.10
Montreal	98.125	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.90		
London			4.72 7/16
„ Demand			4.72 3/4
„ Bankers' 60 days bills			4.72 13/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills			4.72 1/32
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.31
„ „ „ market rate			25.10
Montreal on London			4.81¼

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Sept. 27.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 5/8%
Bank Bills	6 months	2 5/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%N.
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 3/8%N.
Call Money		0½%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B 0 7/16%A.
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0½%B 0 9/16%A.
Call Money		0½%

N—Nominal. B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Sept. 27	Sept. 28
Antamok	.36	.35
Atok	.32	.32
Benguet Consolidated	10.90	10.80
Coco Grove	.38	.36
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.003
Demonstration	.25	.24
Mine Operations	.11	.10
San Mauricle	.66	.64
Untied Paracale	.29	.29

Turnover: 273,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 78.01.
—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Sept. 27.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 39.90, Paris unquoted Amsterdam 74.20 to 74.40, London 11.975.—Trans-Ocean.

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 28.

Lower prices were again fixed in London today, with quotations being as follows:—

	Sept. 27	Sept. 28
London spot	19¾d.	18¾d.
„ forward	19d.	18⅜d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.	$4.73 1/16	$4.62
One U.S. dollar		50.733d.	51.948d.
Gold		145/6d.	147/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
140.68	105.44	General	128.94	—0.51
159.71	83.55	Rubbers	137.28	unch.

Volume 1,400 shares, 100 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	Cash
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.80
55 S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.80

UNOFFICIAL

$10,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 77.00
600 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.80
45 S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.00

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 27.

Although business was at a minimum early in the day, an improvement in the undertone followed the fixing of minimum prices for British gilt edged securities. Later, the circulation of favourable, though unconfirmed rumours enhanced the improvement which caused occasional barga hunting among industrials, but the turnover at all times was small.—Reuter.

	Sept. 26	27
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£92	93¼

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	37	34
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	44	43

Osaka, Sept. 28.

Kogo 5% Y.103.90

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	19/-	18/-
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	33/9	33/3
Austin Motors, ord.	24/4½	25/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	48/9	46/10½
British American Tob.	92/6	90/-
Cable & W., new form	37	37½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/7½	6/6
Courtaulds	26/10½	28/-
Distillers	85/-	87/6
Dunlop Rubber	25/-	24/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	72/9	73/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	101/9	103/1½
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	21/9	20/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	27/-	28/-
Imp. Tobacco	127/6	125/-
Leyland Motors	75/-	73/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	48/9	48/9
Pressed Steel, com.	11/3	11/3
Rolls-Royce	94/4½	90/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/6	13/6
Tate & Lyle	68/9	65/-
Turner & Newall	68/9	66/10½
United Steel	22/-	21/9
Vickers, ord.	18/9	18/1½
Woolworths	57/-	55/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	23/1½	21/3
Rubber Plin. Trust	25/-	23/1½

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/9	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	2/1½	2/1½
Marsman Invest.	13/-	12/6
Randfontein Ests.	36/3	35/-
Sub-Nigel	220/-	213/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	13/3	12/6

OILS

Anglo Iranian	87/6	90/-
Burmah	80/7½	80/-
Mexican Eagle	3/4½	3/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/9	82/6

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£70	65
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	66	63
4½% Anglo-French Loan	94	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	44	40
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	53	48
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	13½	13
5% Honan Rly., 1905	30	28
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	24	23
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	20	20
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	16	16
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly.	20	20
5% „ „ B.	20	20
5% „ „ G.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	20	20
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9⅝	9½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84	83
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	87	86
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	20/-

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 27.

Commodities on the whole ruled easier. Traders were not making fresh commitments pending the clarification of the European situation.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 1/16 +1/16; sellers 7¾ unc; Oct. del. buyers 7 5/8 unc; sellers 7¾ +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers) Dec. 5/7½ —2; Mar. 5/7¾ —2½; May 5/8¾ —2.

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 5/6½ —1⅜; Dec. 5/4 —1; Mar. 5/2½ —1.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 4.60 —4; Jan. 4.73 —3; Mar. 4.75 —3; May 4.77 —2. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) Sept. 6.88 —13; Oct. 6.88 —13; Nov. 6.88 —13; Jan. 7.00 —16.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £42 13/16 —¼; 3 mths del. sellers £43 +¼; Electrolytic buyers £47¾ +¼; buyers £48¾ +¼; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £195½ +¾; 3 mths del. sellers £196¼ +¾; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15½ —¼; 3 mths del. sellers £15½ —5/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 3/8 unc; 3 mths del. sellers £14 3/8 +1/16.—Reuter.

Japanese Bank Notes

Peiping, Sept. 28.

Circulation of notes of the Bank of Japan and the Bank of Chosen in North China will be gradually restricted, official sources revealed today.

The step was being taken, they explained, for the two-fold purpose of unifying the currency situation in North China by promoting the use of Federated Reserve Bank notes and to prevent the shipment of Japanese notes to Shanghai for speculative purposes.

A general proclamation instructing residents as well as travellers to use F.R.B. notes will be issued. Yen notes will be exchanged at par with new Chinese notes.—Domei.

Chinese 4½% Loan, 1908

London, Sept. 27.

Chinese 4½ per cent. Loan, 1908 (Anglo French): Coupons due for redemption on October 5, 1938, will be paid on and after that date at the offices of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Sept. 27.

Affected by international developments, the market opened slightly lower this morning on the Paris Bourse. During the session, a better feeling prevailed and the market closed irregular.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 27.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with moves of about 2 points either way, on the belief that the door is still open for negotiations in the European crisis. Rails rallied on the report that a Board has been appointed to investigate the Wage-Hour controversy, and this helped to offset a strike threat. Meanwhile, many observers believe that the market has well discounted the possibility of actual hostilities. The turnover today amounted to 770,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

30 Indust.	132.49	129.62	130.19	+0.23
20 Rails	23.58	22.71	23.08	+0.05
15 Utilit.	17.60	17.10	17.25	—0.21
40 Bonds	——	——	85.81	—0.23
11 Commod.	——	——	47.40	—0.32

	Sept. 26	27
Adams Express	9⅜	9¼
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	15½	15¾
Allis Chalmers	44	44
Amerada Corp.	60⅛	62
Amer. Can	92½	94½
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3
„ „ $7 pfd.	1⅝	1⅝
Amer. Locomotive	17	16⅜
Amer. Metal	30⅛	31
Amer. Radiator	14	13⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	15⅜	15½
Amer. Smelting	42⅛	41⅜
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 20	20¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	134½	133¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79¾	78½
Amer. Waterworks	8¼	7¾
Anaconda Copper	31	30⅝
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	29¼	30⅛
Auburn	3⅝	3⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅜	6
Baltimore & Ohio, $4 pfd.	7⅜	7
Barber Aspnalt Corp.	16¾	16
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14¾	15
Bethlehem Steel	52⅜	52⅛
Boeing Airplane Co.	21½	21
Borg Warner	30	30¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	29½	28¾
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	7⅞	8
„ $6 cum pfd.	B 25	B 24
Can. Pacific Rly.	5	5
Case, J.I.	76½	77½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 26⅞	B 27⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	25½	26
Chrysler	66	64¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5¾	5½
„ „ "A" pfd.	B 64⅞	B 63⅝
Coml. Credit	43½	43⅛
Com. & Southern (ord.)	1⅛	1
„ $6 cum. pfd.	35	34
Consolid. Edison	23⅝	23⅜
Consolid. Oil	8⅛	8
Continental Can	37¼	39
Continental Oil	27¾	27⅜
Corn Products	64	63⅝
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4¼	4⅛
„ "A"	19¼	19
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13¼	13
Douglas Aircraft	41	41
Du Pont de Nemours	130	130¾
Eagle Picher Lead	9⅛	9
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6	6
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 42	B 42
„ „ $6 pfd.	50	B 50¼
Elec. Power & Lt.	28	28
Flintkote	21	20¾
Gen. Amer. Trans.	41	41½
Gen. Elec.	37¼	37¼
Gen. Motors	41½	40½
Gen. Rly. Signal	16½	B 16¼
Glidden Co.	18⅞	19½
Goodrich (B.F.)	19⅝	18⅞
„ $5 pfd.	49½	49⅞
Goodyear Tire & R.	24⅜	24
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	11½	11
Great Nthrn. Rly.	16⅜	16⅛
Great Western Sugar	25¾	26
Greyhound Corp.	14	13⅝
Hecker Prods.	6⅞	6⅝
Int. Nickel	45	45
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6¾	7⅜
Kennecott	39¼	39¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	46	45½
Lockheed Aircraft	12	12
Loew's Inc.	46½	46½
Macy, R.H.	38	37¾
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11	10
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	18⅝	18¾
McKesson & Rob.	30¾	30¾
Monsanto Chemical	91	90½
Montgomery Ward	41⅜	40½
Nat. City Bank	B 21¼	B 21⅜
Nat. Dairy Prods.	11⅞	11⅞
Nat. Distillers	21	22
Nat. Power & Lt.	5⅞	5¾
Nat. Supply Co.	12⅝	13¼
New York Central	14⅜	14
North Amer. Aviation	7⅜	7½
North Amer.	16⅝	16¾
Northern Pacific	9⅜	8⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25	25
Pacific Lighting	34½	34⅝
Packard Motors	4⅛	4⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8⅞	8½
Pennsylvania R.R.	16⅛	16⅛
Phillips Petroleum	35¾	35¼
Public Serv.	26½	27¼
Pure Oil	8⅞	8⅞
Radio Corp.	6	6
Republic Steel Co.	15⅝	15
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40	40⅜
Schenley	14¼	14½
„ 5½ % pfd.	B 68	B 68
Sears Roebuck	66	65¾
Shell Union Oil	13	13⅜
Socony-Vacuum	12⅝	12⅜
Sthrn. Pacific	14⅛	13⅜
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	14⅜	14½
Stand. Brands	7	6½
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	14¾	14½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	47½	49
Stone & Webster	7⅜	7⅜
Swift International	26⅛	26⅞
Technicolor	17½	17⅛
Texas Corp.	39¾	39½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34¾	34¼
Tw.-Century-Fox	22¼	22
„ „ pfd.	B 29⅛	30
Un. Carbide & Carbon	78¼	78½
Un. Pacific	80	78¼
Un. Aircraft (new)	24⅛	23½
Un. Air Lines Trans.	7½	7⅜
Un. Corp.	2⅛	2¼
„ $3 pfd.	26	25¼
Un. Gas Corp.	3	2⅞
United Gas Improvement	9⅜	9⅜
U. S. Rubber	41½	40¾
„ 8% pfd.	79¼	80½
U. S. Steel	51⅞	51⅝
Vanadium	15¾	15⅜
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅜	5
Westinghouse Elec.	96	95
Woodward Iron	15⅞	16½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	46¼	47¾
Brazil	9½	9¼
Cities Serv.	B 57	58½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	99¼	99¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	60	59½
New England Gas & Elec.	B 51	51
Peru 6s 1961	B 71½	73⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 47¼	47⅛

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCKS

	Sept. 20	27
Air Associates	B 7½	B 7¾
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	23⅞	20¼
Ass. Gas & Elec.	B 6	B 4⅞
Atlan. Gulf & W.	B 9⅜	B 7⅛
Atlan. Refining	22½	21
Atlas Corp.	6⅞	6⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	8¼	7
Bank of Amer.	B 46½	B 44½
Borden Co.	15⅞	15
Celanese Corp.	20½	18½
Chesapeake Corp.	34¾	B 30¼
Coml. Solvents	9¼	8
Consumers Pwr.	B 80	B 75
Corn Products 7% pfd.	B 170½	170½
Coty Inc.	4	3¼
Delaware & Hudson	16¾	14½
Delaware, Lackwanna	5⅞	5⅛
Dist. Corp.	B 7 3/8	B 73
Eitingon Schild	3⅛	3
Elec. Boat Co.	8¼	7⅛
Elec. Power & Lt.	9¼	8
Elec. Storage Battery	28½	B 25⅞
Freeport Sulphur	30¼	28⅞
Gen. Cigar	25⅛	B 23
Gen. Foods	34½	32⅞
Gen. Mills	B 66⅛	62½
Int. Dept. Stores	12½	10½
Lehman Corp.	*25⅜	22⅛
Lorilland	19¼	18
Mountain City Copper	6¾	5½
Nash Kelvinator	9	7¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	63	55
Patino Mines	10½	9¾
Pure Oil, 5% pfd.	80¼	B 78
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21⅜	20½
Sthrn. Rly.	11⅝	10
Sterling Prods.	67⅞	65
Texas Pacific Land	9	8½
Tidewater Ass. Oil	12⅞	11¾
Timken Detroit Axle	14	12
Transamerica (new)	9¾	9
Un. Biscuit	B 15½	14⅞
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	58	55
Westinghouse Air Brakes	21¼	19

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Sept. 19	20
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	31	B 30½
Argentine	80	79¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	16½	14⅛
Bethelehem Steel	97¾	97¾
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	56¼	B 52¼
Chic. Milwaukee,	8	7⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	89½	91⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	B 10	B 10¾
Elec. Power & Lt.	65⅛	64
Erie R. R.	11	10
Minas Geraes	B 8⅝	B 8
Mortgage Bank	A 28	A 25½
Nat. Power & Lt.	88⅛	87
„ „ "B"	77	74
New England Power	86	80¼
New York, Chicago,	58½	47¾
Oklahoma	102¾	103½
Oslo	100½	A 101
Republic of Colombia	17¼	15½
Republic Steel	84⅜	86
Rio Grande do Sul	B 6¼	B 5⅜
Sao Paulo	7⅛	B 5½
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	42½	40½
Sthrn. Rly.	52¼	48½

B—Bid A—Asked *—Ex Dividend on September 22.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

A momentary selling wave was encountered on the Stock Exchange today following the speech of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, when the market presented a rather congested appearance. Selling orders of General Motors influenced the whole list. However, otherwise, the market showed none of the nervousness which characterized trading in European markets and foreign exchanges.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 27.

The cotton market early declined on lower cables and liquidation by nervous holders, which were offset by trade and foreign buying. Later, the market ruled firmer on active buying by spot houses, covering by shorts, especially of nears, and the improved tone of the stock market. Finally, traders were somewhat hesitant but the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 1 to 14 points up.

Prices in the rubber market reflected the early weakness and the prompt rally in London, due to alternating fears and optimism regarding the foreign situation. Selling was quite well absorbed by dealers and mixed commission house trading. Finally, prices weakened on the unfavourable impression of Mr. Chamberlain's speech. The trade was very nervous. At the last call over, losses of 71 to 88 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early declined on the heaviness of Liverpool advices, while the better tone of securities suggesting a more hopeful interpretation of foreign political news brought out local liquidation from foreign interests. Business was limited, being hampered by lower exchange and insurance difficulties. Finally, the market partially advanced on covering and slightly better Winnipeg advices. At the final bell, losses of ¼ to ⅝ of a cent were registered.

The sugar market closed erratic, with prices early advancing on covering, commission house buying and steady London advices. Later, the market declined sharply on foreign selling, liquidation, easy closing London cables and an improve European situation. Closing quotations were from ½ a point up to 1 point down.

Prices in the silk market declined on liquidation and realizing, which were largely influenced by the troubled European situation. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 3 cents down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
Oct.	7.90-90	+14 July	7.76-76	+01
Dec.	7.83-83	+04 Dec.	15.27-35	—71
Jan.	7.83-83	+04 Jan.	15.18-25	—80
Mar.	7.80-82	+01 Mar.	15.10-18	—88
May	7.78-79	+02 May	15.20-20	—78

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.11½-12 unc. B/A	Oct.	1.67½-68½ un. B/A
May	1.14½-15 +½ B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	66¾-67 —⅝	Dec.	50⅞-50¾ —⅞
May	67⅝-67¾ —¼	May	53¼-53⅜ —¾

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Oct.	67½-67½ —1⅜	Sept.	41.00 B —70
Dec.	66-66⅛ —1⅜		

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Adjustment Plan for Dollar Line

Washington, Sept. 27.

The Maritime Commission announced today final approval of the adjustment plan for the Dollar Line, which it has taken over.

Senator William Gibbs McAdoo, Democrat of California, has accepted the chairmanship of the Dollar Line's Board of Directors, the Commission said.

The Maritime Commission's executive director, Mr. Joseph R. Sheenan, has accepted the presidency of the coporation to handle the affairs of the Dollar line, resigning from his Commission post, it was also announced.

Mr. H. L. Lorbeg of the Dollar Line will retire, the Commission said.

Mr. R. S. Dollar will also retire from participation in the company's affairs, Rear-Admiral Emory S. Land, Chairman of the Maritime Commission, said.

The Commission approved of an operating differential subsidy of approximately US$3,000,000 annually for the Dollar Line.

The Maritime programme contemplated for the company involves the expenditure of US$100,000,000 for at least 24 new ships.—United Press.

Manchoukuo Trade

Changchun, Sept. 28.

With total trade figures reaching a new record of Yuan 1,532,000,000, Manchoukuo suffered an unfavourable balance of Yuan 242,000,000, in 1937, the Ministry of Finance announced here today. Manchoukuo, together with the Japanese Kwantung Leased Territory, imported goods to the value of Y.887,000,000 and exported merchandize appraised at Y.645,000,000, during the period, the announcement said.

Invisible trade results for the year were Yuan 787,000,000 received from abroad against Yuan 514,000,000 paid out. The balance was Yuan 273,000,000.—Domei.

Berlin Bourse Firm

Berlin, Sept. 27.

The share market today showed a firm tendency and although business was restricted there was a general rise in prices of from one to two per cent. Gains of one and more points were made by Salzdetfurth Potash, Continental Rubber, AEG and Siemens-Schuckert. Dye shares opened firmly and advanced further.

In the second session the recovery made further headway but a slight weakness set in towards the close.—Trans-Ocean.

Guilder Breaks with Sterling

Amsterdam, Sept. 27.

The Bank of the Netherlands ceased buying sterling today, owing to the very heavy offerings, thus severing its link with sterling which has been in effect for nearly two years.

Sterling, the authorities said, would be permitted to seek its own level, whilst financial circles indicated that they expected a further announcement concerning the Bank of the Netherlands' monetary policy.—Reuter.

Annual Meeting of Cheng Estates

Owing to Restriction of Production Profits for Year Greatly Reduced

The annual meeting of the Cheng Rubber Estates Ltd., was held yesterday at 93 Canton Road. Mr. A. J. Welch presided, supported by Messrs. W. Mellor and H. Kadoorie, directors, while shareholders present and represented totalled 190,000.

The chairman in his speech said:—

Before proceeding with the formal business of this Meeting, I would like to express the deep regret felt by the Board at the death of their colleague, Mr. W. B. O. Middleton. Mr. Middleton had been a director of the Chempedak Company for many years, prior to its amalgamation with this company and the benefit of his experience and advice will be sorely missed by those of us who remain.

Small Profit Shown

The Accounts now before you disclose a profit of Ch.$1,926.79 as compared with a profit of Ch.$85,718.27 last year. The chief factors that are responsible for this reduction in profit are that, owing to restriction, the output of rubber was 44,100 lb. smaller and as a consequence of this the expenditure on Revenue Account was two thirds of a penny per pound higher, whilst on the other hand the average net price realized for our product this year was 2.18 pence per pound less.

There is an increase this year of some Straits $942 in the cost of superintendence. This is due partly to increase in the salaries of the clerk and conductors and also to the fact that during the year under review the subordinate staff participated, for the first time, in the Provident Fund.

General charges are higher by St.$2,009 mainly owing to the expenditure of St.$966 on recruiting and coolie assessment and St.$1,571 on the upkeep of buildings, but on the other hand many of the other subheadings show small decreases which reduce the net increase to the figure first mentioned.

Hospital and medical expenses are higher by St.$597 on account of the more intensive Anti-Malaria! measures that were employed, the benefit of which was evidenced by the improvement in the health of the labour force.

Rent shows a decrease of St.$176 owing to the surrender of the Padi land on Cheng Estate, whilst tapping, manufacture and duty shown substantial reductions on account of the smaller output and the reduced rate of duty.

The sum of St.$8,678 was spent on replanting 23 acres on Cheng Estate and 20 acres on Chempedak Estate. This area is somewhat smaller than that mentioned in my speech last year, but owing to the uncertainty of the rubber market we have had to "cut our coat according to our cloth." It is proposed to write the whole of this sum off by utilizing the sum of Ch.$10,000 standing to the credit of planting reserve and by charging the balance to Profit and Loss Account.

Financial Position

As regards the financial position of the company we are in a moderately satisfactory position since; if you pass the allocation of profit now recommended, the company will start the new financial year with a surplus of liquid assets amounting to Ch.$31,617.05.

Turning now to planting matters I will deal with those of Cheng Estate first. During the year an area of 114 acres of unplanted land, which was not fitted for rubber growing but, being swampy, could be made suitable for the growing of rice, was surrendered to the Government, thus effecting a saving of St.$117.70 per annum on rent.

The replanting programme was continued and a further area of 33 acres of rubber have been cut out and planted with leguminous bush covers and treated with various chemical manures. The planting of this area with specially selected seed is expected to be completed by the end of September.

Great Handicap

The standard production of this estate was reduced during the year from 180,000 lb. to 162,500 lb. This latter figure is approximately in keeping with the productive capacity of the estate if a conservative tapping policy is to be pursued, but the handicap under which we are working will be realized when I point out that the standard production has been reduced from 300,030 lb. in 1933 to the present figure.

I told you last year that the installation of a continuous sheeting battery had effected material economies in the cost of manufacture, in spite of an increase of approximately 11 per cent. in wages, and the same remarks still apply, in spite of the fact that the plant has not yet had a chance of working to capacity.

Labour Satisfactory

As regards labour the estate is a healthy and popular one being situated only 8 miles from Malacca Town, and nothing but very temporary shortages of labour were experienced. We shall unfortunately now have to lose some of our coolies since the estate was taken out of tapping at the end of June this year, the permissible export quota being produced by Chempedak Estate.

The gardens are reported to be in a tidy and satisfactory condition and no noxious growths are evident. Neither pests nor diseases gave any special trouble during the year and such cases as were discovered were promptly dealt with.

All buildings were given the necessary upkeep and at the end of the year reported to be in good serviceable condition.

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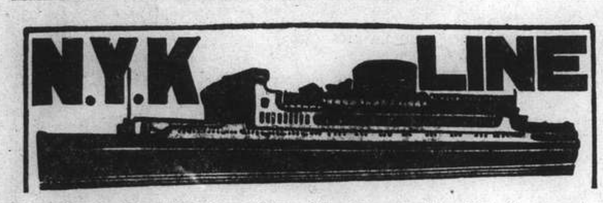

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	From Kobe
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	From Kobe
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FUSHIMI MARU	Oct. 15

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C*	MEMNON	Oct. 29	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
A†	ANTENOR	Nov. 12	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow

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C	PHILOCTETES	Liverpool	Oct. 9	Oct. 10	Tsingtao and Japan ports
A	ANTENOR	Liverpool	Oct. 13	Oct. 14	Japan ports
C	PROTESILAUS	Gdynia	Oct. 14	Oct. 15	North China ports
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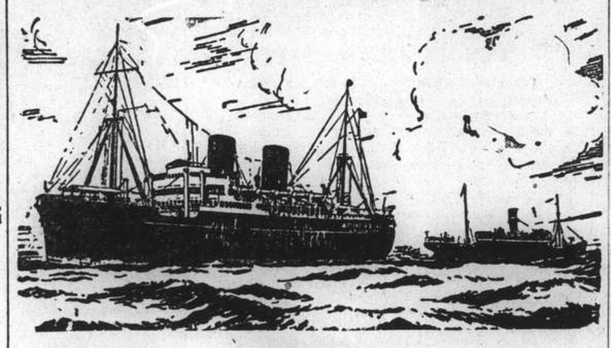

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ACCOUNTANT, foreigner, experienced in import, export, shipping business and auditing, seeks any position or part time job. Moderate salary, A1 testimonials. Box 1733, NCDN. -3225

YOUNG Chinese, twelve years of experience of general office work, typewriting and shipping, seeks position. Box 1836, NCDN. -3443

EUROPEAN lady seeks position as telephone operator, 7 years experience. Excellent references, slight knowledge of typing. Capable of delivering and receiving important messages, taking rates of exchange, making business appointments, interviewing customers, etc. Salary expected $150. Please reply Box 1856, NCDN. -3472

TRAINED, experienced, American accountant, capable handling organisation, seeks immediate employment. Moderate salary. Box 1736, NCDN. -3289

LADY secretary-stenographer, English/French/German and general office assistant, many years office experience, excellent references, seeks position. Box 1816, NCDN. -3411

CHEF de cuisine open for engagement. First-class cook and manager; outport no objection. Address Box 1734, NCDN. -3286

EXPERIENCED children's nurse, seeks position. Good references. Box 1775, NCDN. -3353

RUSSIAN, 29, college-educated, presentable, with excellent recommendations, seeks immediate employment. Experienced supervisor, warehouse or stockkeeper, chauffeur. Willing to do any work. Small salary. Box 1797, NCDN. -3396

STENO-typist, executes work neatly, strictly confidential. Typing in French also taken. Telephone 71530 from 12-2. -3217

ARCHITECT with many years' Shanghai experience, open for employment. Address Box 1743, NCDN. -3301

CHINESE college-educated, 18 years' business experience, seeks immediate employment. Moderate salary. Address Box 1813, NCDN. -3409

LADY beginner, desires a position as stenographer. Knowledge correspondence, filing, coding, with diploma in L.C.C. Examination for Shorthand and Typing with distinction. Address Box 1804, NCDN. -3395

CHINESE, with good knowledge English, bookkeeping, typewriting, general office work, desires position. Excellent references. Box 1809, NCDN. -3404

STENOGRAPHIC position desperately needed by independent young lady with office experience. Address Box 1827, NCDN. -3429

YOUNG Chinese, experienced in accounting, typing and office routine, perfect French, good reference, seeks position. Address Box 1782, NCDN. -3361

Personal

LONELY, refined lady, 28, would like to meet Danish or Scandinavian gentleman, tall, blond, for social companionship. Address Box 1839, NCDN. -3447

K. WHERE can I reply to your letter? Nationality Viennese. Address Box 1851, NCDN. -3464

GRAND Theatre ticket 27th, received too late. Suggest another meeting. Address Box 1852, NCDN. -3464

WISH to meet attractive young lady, English-speaking, experienced in Chinese products for export. Address Box 1818, NCDN. -3375

Business Opportunities

OWING tense world situation man of trust, neutral, offers himself for transfer of properties and/or business, factories to his own name and flag. Exclusive of shipping. Discretion assured. Offers to G. G., 1473 Yu Yuen Road., Telephone 20955.

ICE skating. No competition. Possible profits 50 per cent the first year. Having suitable buildings and ground, Foreigner requires few partners to form a limited concern. Box 1772, NCDN. -3350

Lost

NOTICE is hereby given that Customs Pass for boarding Tenders and Vessels issued in March 1934 by Chief Tidesurveyors Office in the name of Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., has been lost and is henceforth declared null and void. -3369

Miscellaneous

SURVEYING instruments, new, latest device and second-hand, of any kinds. Blue printing machines. Address Box 1845, NCDN. -3458

Animals

FOR SALE C.K.C. Registered Dachshund puppies, two months old, $30. Apply 374 Yates Road (German Pharmacy), Telephone 30309. -3471

AUSTRALIAN horses and China ponies for sale or hire. Excellent condition. Telephone Mr. Ross, 19490. -3479

HAVE you a good dog? Prove it! Join the China Kennel Club, room 3. 24 The Bund. 11051

Z-class, bay, 14 hands, S.P.H.C. griffin 1937 paper hunt certificate, steeplechased 1938. Trial given. Box 1798, NCDN. -3387

Educational

FRENCH by qualified gentleman-teacher. Special method for beginners. Conversation, writing within short period. Box 1834, NCDN. -3438

WANTED German lessons after office hours, from teacher speaking Russian language. Please write conditions to Box 1859, NCDN. -3478

PARISIAN lady, good teacher, gives French lessons at her/pupil's home. Address Box 1681, NCDN. -3141

SHORTHAND and typewriting, $9 by overseas Chinese. Telephone 39157. 968 Bubbling Well, top floor (Moulmein Road). -2784

GERMAN lessons by qualified experienced teacher. Box 1348, NCDN, or telephone 34812 between 2-3. -3371

PIANO lessons elementary and advanced, can be obtained from well-experienced lady either at teacher's residence or at student's home. Rapid acquirements. Rates reasonable. Address Box 1741, NCDN. -3299

FOREIGN "Y" Educational classes, Chinese, English, French, German, Spanish, Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry, starting October 3. For particulars, please telephone 92250. 11500

PIANO lessons by experienced gentleman teacher, $12 once week] per month, $20 twice. Box 1097, NCDN. -2829

CHINESE teacher, Mandarin and Shanghai dialect, three times weekly, $20. Easy method. Excellent reference. Box 1768, NCDN. -3345

SHANGHAI auto-driving school (foreign). Licence guaranteed. Please telephone 33140. -2898

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Typewriting, Shorthand, English, Book-keeping, Office Routine. Typewriters hired. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 11099

OPPORTUNITY. Next enrollment for complete Secretarial Course October 1st. Positions for all graduates. Gregg School of Business (Shanghai's Premier Academy) 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. 11506

For Sale—Miscellaneous

LADIES' American shoes. Newest fall styles. All sizes, from $17.50. Hollywood Shoe Store, in Freedom's, 843 Bubbling Well. -3441

PIANO for sale, in first-class condition. Telephone 76854. -3448

FOR SALE, one baby carriage, one baby scale, ice box. Address Box 1849, NCDN. 11518

FOR SALE, dining and bedroom suite and other furniture, at private foreign residence. Telephone 73949. 11519

$1. POTATOES 14 lb. Onions 10 lb. Macaroni 3 lb. Milk, sardines, chocolates. Wholesale reduced prices. Zimmerman's, 215 Szechuen Road. Delivered everywhere. Telephone 13233. 3477

NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects, etc. 146A Route des Sœurs, Telephone 73937. -2896

CHINA, Japan, Manchukuo, Russia, etc., in complete sets, singles, collections. British and French Colonies, etc. Stephens Stamp Company; Medhurst Apartment A-I. Telephone 37837. -3220

SIX-piece bedroom set, bookcase, study table with glass top, amateur radio, electric fan, all in excellent condition. Box 1819, NCDN. -3415

SIX-piece mahogany bedroom suite, made by Arts and Crafts. Very good condition. $200. Box 1823, NCDN. -3426

FURNISHINGS for modern dining-room, eleven piece superior suite at half cost, chairs, glassware, mirrors. 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road, second floor. 11509

SALE! A bargain! A. C. electric motor. Three-phase. Five, three, two horse power. Second-hand. What offers? Telephone 14351. -3309

FOR SALE. One grey carpet 9 x 12 and one fawn carpet 9 x 12. Telephone 77677. -3349

SHIRTS made to order, Wemco Duro, from $7.50; Tootal, $10.50; silk, $8. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -2875

LADIES' linen handkerchiefs 18 cents; grass tray cloth 15 cents; tea napkins 5 cents; lace gloves 30 cents; bridge sets 60 cents. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road, (First Floor). 11465

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED to purchase, second-hand, complete installation for manufacturing ice. Daily output from 5 to 50 tons; also installation for cold storage. Serious offers only. Address full particulars to Box 1840, NCDN. -3447

SECOND-hand Eyemo hand camera (Standard 35 mm. size) urgently wanted. Address Box 1842, NCDN. -3456

WANTED, second-hand trunks, in good condition only. State offers with prices to Box 1806, NCDN. -3398

WANTED, carpets, pianos, refrigerators, radios, furniture, and office appliances. Stoves, electric-cookers, typewriters, safes, etc., at good prices. Apply International Company, 510 Peking Road. Telephone 96967. -2787

Radios

PHILCO Service telephone 11463. The only Philco equipped and guaranteed service in town. Philco Sales Corporation, Fed. Inc., U.S.A., members of the Radio Manufacturers' service of U.S.A. 11261

RADIOS repaired by skilled foreign technicians. All work strictly guaranteed. Radio Corporation of Asia. Telephone 82304. -3206

RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Complete Philco service. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Company. Our method can save you 50%. 10973

WANTED to purchase for cash, late model used radio. Telephone 86149 or address Box 1691, NCDN -3205

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30, Second Floor. 11060

Rooms with Board

THE GARDENS, 90 Route des Sœurs, proximity Cercle Sportif. A private, foreign-owned guest house for those desiring quiet, attractive home. Beautiful garden, large, well-appointed rooms with private bath and verandah. -2860

Motor Cars and Cycles

WANTED, 1937/8 Buick. Reply please state mileage and price to Box 1835, NCDN. -3439

FOR SALE, Austin 1932, owner-driven. Perfect condition. Telephone 76693. -3449

WANTED closed/open car. Particulars, lowest price, address Box 1846, NCDN. -3459

THOSE seeking late 1937 Ford four-door sedan, mileage under 6,000, condition/appearance better than new, reply Box 1844, NCDN. -3457

1935 MORRIS Ten saloon, engine, tyres, body, battery perfect, owner-driven. Licence. Bargain. Address Box 1850, NCDN. 11517

NEW light trucks, model 1938, one ton and half, to sell at reasonable price. Address Box 1853, NCDN. 11520

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -3025

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford and Lincoln dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 11048

$650, Plymouth coupe, 4-cylinder with licence, end of year, perfect condition. Address Box 1814, NCDN. 11502

WANTED Ford or Chevrolet sedan. State make and model to Box 1815, NCDN. 11502

BUICK roadster, 6-cylinder, good tyre and engine, owner-driven, sell $450. Telephone 75990, 9-11 a.m. -3408

FOR SALE, Nash sedan; engine, paint-work, tyres, battery, etc., perfect. Owner leaving. Cash $650. Address Box 1811, NCDN. 11499

U.S.$500 for 1934, de luxe Plymouth sedan. Six wheels, A1 condition. Telephone 18295. -3424

CHEVROLET, four-door, 6-cylinder, 15 miles per gallon, owner driven. $600. Telephone 12810, Hutchison. 11491

FOR SALE, one Auburn Standard 6, like new, mileage 16,000. Cash U.S.$400 for quick sale. Address Box 1714, NCDN. 11452

FOR SALE, 1935 Morris Ten. Four, perfect condition, new batteries, owner leaving. Address Box 1693, NCDN. -3210

Office Cars

WANTED lift, Boissezon/Pere Hue corner to Bund, between 8.20-8.30. Address Box 1847, NCDN. -3461

Chinese Servants

COOK-boy in foreign family. Hard-working, best reference. Telephone 36251. -3446

BOY-coolie wanted. Only perfectly trained need reply to Box 1843, NCDN. -3457

COOK-boy, well-recommended. American and English cooking. Economical and trustworthy. Telephone 14478 during office hours. -3465

COOK-boy and amah (husband and wife) seeks employment together; amah does washing and needlework, will accept joint salary, $35 monthly. Box 1858, NCDN. -3474

HONEST cook-boy and wife amah, seeks position of any kind; hard-worker, good reference. Box 1854, NCDN. -3469

EXCELLENT cook-boy, clean, honest, speaking good English, available immediately. Address Box 1857, NCDN. -3473

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -2959

34839. Shanghai Employment Agency. Best agency in Shanghai. Honest, clean cook-boy, cook-amah, wash-amah, baby-amah, chauffeurs, watchman, gardeners, etc -3196

EXCELLENT cook-boy, specialises American/English cooking. Honest, reliable. Address Box 1821, NCDN. -3417

NO. 1 cook-boy, honest, hardworking, many years with British families, seeks position. Excellent references. Address Box 1812, NCDN. -3407

72782 TELEPHONE. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc., Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -3397

BRITISH lady recommends good cook-boy, speaks English. Telephone 73801. -3425

GOOD cook-boy and coolie, seeks position immediately. Well recommended. Address Box 1824, NCDN. -3421

THOROUGHLY high-class boy or cook recommended by foreigner. Telephone 22907. -3420

EXPERIENCED cook-boy, good knowledge of English and American cooking, clean, hardworking, wife, wash-amah. Address Box 1829, NCDN. -3430

COOK-boy and amah, speaking English, expert cook, seeks position. Address Box 1783, NCDN. -3368

EXCELLENT, English speaking cook-boy and amah; clean, honest and hardworking. Highly recommended. Address Box 1784, NCDN. -3367

BOY-cook. Well-recommended and experienced. Honest and reliable. Address Box 1776, NCDN. -3356

VERY capable cook-boy, six years last place. Honest and willing. Telephone 70137, Apartment 61. -3355

EXPERIENCED cook-boy, good knowledge of English and American, cooking, good pastry cakes cook, 15 years' experience, well-recommended, excellent testimonials. Address Box 1770, NCDN. -3348

Dancing

BALLROOM dancing lessons. Telephone 76384, Room 6 or 368 Rue Ratard, Professor Star. -3466

MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -3397

Furnished Apartments

LARGE, well-furnished, two-roomed flat with bathroom, kitchen, frigidaire, garage. Foreigners only. 10 Pacific Gardens, Seymour Road. -3442

WELL-furnished three-roomed apartment. Best part of French Concession. Furniture to be taken over. Telephone 75224. -3460

FOR SALE, immediate occupation. Completely furnished, modern, three-roomed flat, Concession. Ideal for foreign couple. Address Box 1848, NCDN. 11516

FOR SALE. Three-roomed apartment, kitchen and bathroom. Facing south-west, French Concession. Fully-furnished. With piano if desired. Good location, moderate rent. Telephone 76854. -3446

TWO furnished rooms, comfortable, airy, central heating, bath kitchenette, 6th floor of modern building, business centre. $125. Telephone 18938. -3390

THREE-roomed flat, French Concession. Large roof-garden. Furniture to be taken over. Address Box 1771, NCDN. 11482

GOING away for a month or two, advertiser wishes to let his three-roomed, beautifully furnished flat. Address Box 1794, NCDN. -3384

Unfurnished Apartments

THREE-roomed apartment, bath, kitchen, verandah; private garden, rent $60 including water. 120/5 Baikal Road, Apartment 2, from 9—1 p.m. -3467

TO LET, two-roomed apartment, with all modern conveniences, central district, moderate rental. Part of furniture to be taken over. Address Box 1828, NCDN. 11508

$105. Two-roomed housekeeping flat near Jessfield Park. English preferred. Telephone 20835 meal-times 11486

Rooms Without Board

TO LET to quiet gentleman, preferably British, comfortable furnished south room, steamheating, all conveniences, overlooking garden, very quiet, near St. George's bus, tram terminal. Telephone 73544 or Box 1611, NCDN.

WELL-furnished room in modern apartment, quiet bachelor preferred. Bubbling Well near Medhurst, Telephone 33659. -2897

COSY south room, separate entrance, occupied part-time only. Privacy. Piano, radio, Call afternoons only. Telephone 74982. 11404

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 11049

TO LET, large furnished room in apartment, centre French Concession. Telephone 72749 between 12-3 p.m. -3414

Houses and Land

LARGE, attractive, foreign residence for sale, in best part of French Concession, available for occupation November 1, 1938. Apply to Foncière et Immobilière de China, 9 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 82008. 11521

TO invest £3,000 in developed property on Bubbling Well Road, will get 8 per cent interest per annum, at monthly income. No broker. Address Box 1795, NCDN. -3384

Offices, Shops, Godowns

COLD store suitable also for packing of frozen eggs and shell eggs, for rent or sale. Address Box 1837, NCDN. -3444

OPEN and covered storage space available central part French Concession. J. A. Thompson & Co. Telephone 10943. -3476

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 11047

TO LET, 1450 square feet godown space at reasonable rent. Apply 444 Peking Road. Telephone 92816. -3366

HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House; Modern offices to let. Apply Sub-Accountant's Department, Hongkong Bank. 11080

FOR rent, bargain price! Portion office room partitioned. Including use telephone/typewriter. Vicinity Szechuen Road. Telephone 14351. -3309

Wanted to Rent

REQUIRED several single and double rooms, with or without board, eventual housekeeping, reasonable prices. Address Box 1838, NCDN. -3445

QUIET lady with six years child wants room, or willing share flat. Board optional. Address Box 1833, NCDN. -3437

FURNISHED, two/three-roomed, steam-heated apartment including linen, crockery, etc. Moderate rent. Willing buy furniture if real bargain. Box 1855, NCDN. -3469

AMERICAN gentleman requires room with bath. Furnished or unfurnished. French Concession, between Lafayette and Frelupt, Winling and Dufour. With breakfast if possible. Address Post Office Box 1444. -3280

WANTED, from October First, fully furnished for housekeeping, one/two-roomed flat, vicinity American School. Box 1737, NCDN. -3291

WANTED, furnished house, 5-roomed up. State price. Apply Lincoln Wong, Yangtze Hotel, Hankow Road. -3431

ROOM, separate bath, vicinity Columbia Road or bus No. 2 line. Address Box 1831, NCDN. -3433

REQUIRED floor space, old or new building, area approximately 15,000 sq. ft., for athletic purposes. Address Box 1790, NCDN. -3376

BACHELOR requires room, board, not exceeding $110. Reply full particulars to Box 1792, NCDN. -3380

WANTED unfurnished 5-roomed flat or house, western district, for immediate occupation. Address Box 1787, NCDN. -3373

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The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From FINLAND		
Tamerlane	10/9	6/11
From GLASGOW		
Hector	24/9	9/11
From LIVERPOOL		
Philoctetes	27/8	9/10
Agapenor	10/9	24/10
Ajax	17/9	27/10
Diomed	24/9	4/11
From LONDON		
Rawalpindi	23/9	31/10
From ANTWERP		
Coburg	20/9	24/10
Danmark	10/9	30/10
From HAMBURG		
Gneisenau	1/10	5/11
Temeraire	29/9	11/11
Aller	1/10	14/11
From ROTTERDAM		
Vogtland	16/9	5/11
Bellerophon	28/9	11/11
Meerkerk	29/9	12/11
From MARSEILLES		
J. Laborde	3/9	2/10
Athos II	16/9	14/10
F. Roussel	30/9	28/10
From GENOA		
C. B'camano	21/9	17/10
From TRIESTE		
Arabia	20/9	7/11
From PORT SAID		
Java	29/8	3/10
Tai Ping	9/9	7/10
Somali	28/9	31/10
From SUEZ		
Protesilaus	13/9	14/10
Ramses	16/9	21/10
From BOMBAY		
Ranpura	29/9	17/10
From COLOMBO		
Potsdam	26/9	8/10
Antenor	26/9	13/10
Gaasterkerk	26/9	15/10
From KARACHI		
Cortellazo	10/9	7/10
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisadane	30/9	15/10
From BATAVIA		
Tjibadak	24/9	8/10
From MANILA		
Neumark	27/9	4/10

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Toulouse	23/8	9/10
Silverash	23/8	11/10
C. Athens	17/8	15/10
Irisbank	7/9	27/10
Anna Maersk	10/9	26/10
Cing. Prince	—	26/10
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Canada	17/9	2/10
From SEATTLE		
Tyndareus	26/9	29/10
From LOS ANGELES		
Adrastus	16/9	16/10
From YOKOHAMA		
Rajputana	4/10	10/10
From KOBE		
Deucalion	27/9	30/9
Chenonceaux	28/9	30/9
Soudan	29/9	3/10
Talthybius	29/9	4/10
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	29/9	30/9

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From LOUR. MARQUES		
Tynebank	—	28/9
From RABAUL		
Nellore	25/9	9/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	27/9	30/9
Hoten M.	1/10	4/10
Dairen M.	4/10	7/10
Troja	4/10	14/10
From TIENTSIN		
Chaksang	28/9	1/10
Shengking	28/9	1/10
Chungking	28/9	2/10
Notviken	30/9	3/10
From TAKU		
Patroclus	21/9	14/10
From CHEFOO		
Hunan	27/9	29/9
From CHITUNG		
Liwo	28/9	29/9
From HSINKONG		
Tungwo	28/9	29/9
From CHANGKIAKONG		
Whangpu	29/9	29/9
From SWATOW		
Kiungchow	27/9	30/9
From HONGKONG		
Shantung	24/9	30/9
Taksang	24/9	30/9
Leesang	25/9	29/9
Mentor	27/9	29/9
Hakone M.	26/9	29/9
Taiseunhong	—	30/9
Gr. Maersk	27/9	30/9
Tweedbank	28/9	1/10
Memnon	28/9	1/10
Yingchow	27/9	1/10
Kwaisang	27/9	2/10
Emp. Asia	29/9	2/10
Glenogle	28/9	2/10
Ranchi	29/9	2/10
Eurdwan	30/9	3/10
Soochow	29/9	3/10
Szechuen	30/9	4/10
Wingsang	1/10	4/10
Suiyang	1/10	5/10

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Sept. 30. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, September 30, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-9

FOOSHING Oct. 1. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Saturday, October 1, p.m. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-10

HUNAN Oct. 1. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, October 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-10

TAISEUNHONG Oct. 1. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENASIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, October 1, p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-10

LEESANG Oct. 3. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, October 3. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-10

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING Oct. 3. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Monday, October 3, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-10

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJINEGARA Sept. 29. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, September 29, at 5 p.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 2.30 p.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 29-9

TAIYUAN Sept. 30. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, September 30, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-9

KIUNGCHOW Oct. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Sunday, October 2, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-10

TAKSANG Oct. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON, HOIHOW, PAHKOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, October 2, at a.m. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-10

CHAKSANG Oct. 3. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, October 3. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-10

SHANTUNG Oct. 3. HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Monday, October 3, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-10

YINGCHOW Oct. 3. CHUANCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Monday, October 3, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund) 2-10

SOOCHOW Oct. 5. AMOY, CHUANCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, October 5, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-10

JAPAN

RANCHI Oct. 3. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 3-10

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENGARRY Sept. 30. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-9

CHENONCEAUX Oct. 1. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 1-10

DEUCALION Oct. 1. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-10

BURGENLAND Oct. 4. GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS. (Captain W. Schladebach), on October 4, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road, Tel. 18709. 4-10

SOUDAN Oct. 4. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. No. 11428. 4-10

CITY OF ORAN Oct. 9. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Oran is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on October 9, 1938. Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 9-10

RAJPUTANA Oct. 11. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-10

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting in Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
THURSDAY, Sept. 29.				
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe	Conte Verde		*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Conte Verde		7.30	8.00
Wenchow	M. Francisca		12.30	13.00
Ningpo	Mohlenhof		12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila Java	Tjinegara	A	12.30	13.30
Amoy Hongkong Canton .	Tjinegara		13.00	13.30
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Halan	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Foochow	Shinyu	x	17.30	18.00
Ningpo	H. Tseangtah	x	18.30	19.00
Haimen Che.	Don Jose		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, Sept. 30.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien		*20.00	7.30
Amoy Hongkong Canton .	Taiyuan		10.00	10.30
SATURDAY, Oct. 1.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung ...	Canton M.		*20.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo T'tsin	Hunan		*20.00	7.30
Chinwangtao	Wilford		7.30	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		8.00	8.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Taiseunhong	x	10.00	10.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Fooshing	x	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe	Chenonceaux	B	10.00	12.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Chenonceaux		11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe via Suez	Deucalion	CX	12.00	13.30
Hongkong and Canton ..	Deucalion	X	13.00	13.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kiungchow	D	—	—
Swatow and Hongkong .	Kiungchow		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 12.00 on 29th.
B Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
C Parcel mail for Gt. Britain & other countries, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
D Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on October 1st.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, September 29, due London October 23.
ss. Chenonceaux, via Suez, October 1, due London November 4.
ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, October 2, due London October 28.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Conte Verde, at 8.00 a.m. on Sept. 29, and due Rome on October 9, and London on October 10.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Conte Verde, at 8.00 a.m. on September 29, and due San Francisco on Oct. 8.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Conte Verde, at 8.00 a.m. on Sept. 29, and due Amsterdam on October 11, and London on October 12.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) per s.s. Chenonceaux, at 12.00 on November 1, and due Paris and London on October 14.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails will close thrice a week. For time of closing enquiry may be made at the counter.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu and N.S.R. close daily, at 9.00 a.m.
Light mails for or via Hangchow and Sunkiang close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

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ELBE Oct. 12. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 12-10

AMERICA

GRETE MAERSK Oct. 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-10

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